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Editorial

A MILITANT GESTURE

Last week there was held in England a conference of representatives of reform Judaism from America and several countries in Europe. The primary object of this, the first conference, was to create an international organization embracing all groups and wings of Reform and Liberal Judaism throughout the world. When fully established, the new body is to adopt an aggressive policy of disseminating its doctrines among the classes of Jews who have hitherto remained impervious to them.

The accounts so far received are of course only incomplete cable despatches to the press. From the fragmentary reports, it is, however, already clear that most of the addresses which were paraded before the gathering, consisted of the usual material employed by rabbis—sonorous eloquence and stately generalities. One really vital question was brought up at the meeting—the attitude of Reform Judaism to the creative instinct in Jewish life which finds its expression in the Zionist endeavour—and here it was found advisable not to take any definite stand. Liberal Judaism cannot evolve out of its premises a necessary attitude towards the most clamantly challenging problem in Jewish life. Its thinkers cannot work out a formula characteristic of its central thought.

It has been brought out by some of the speakers that the very holding of an international conference is in itself a considerable achievement, marking an important divergence from one of the basic tenets of the cult. Reform Judaism in negating Jewish Nationalism has adopted the ideology of the most narrow nationalism of the other peoples. The German Reform Jew for instance, does not recognize the existence of a Jewish nation. He is a Jew merely by religion. Aside from his religious allegiance he is a thorough-going German, sharing all the characteristics of the Teuton. And being a Teuton he cannot naturally admit having any special relationship with the Jewish Galls of France, or the Jewish Poles of Poland. The mere matter of Jewish religion does not bring Jewish Teutons and Jewish Galls together any more than the mere matter of Protestantism will compel kinship between Protestant Teutons and Protestant Galls. Now, however, for some reason or other, it has come to pass that the Jewish citizens of the various countries have felt an urge to come together as brothers, and devise plans for working together in the future. In this respect the conference has been epochal.

In one of the most significant addresses delivered at the conference, Dr. Julius Morgenstern, president of the Cincinnati Hebrew Union College, set forth the idea that the future religion of the Jews will be neither Orthodoxy nor Reform, but something new, growing out of and expressing the new conditions under which Jews are living. This idea was couched in well-sounding rhetoric, but it was too vague for the unimaginative person to figure out. Where is this new form of religion to get its inspiration, its impetus, its vitality? In admitting the inevitableness and the need of such a new form, Dr. Morgenstern conceded that the present Reform type was inadequate. He failed to show, however, where the germs of the new religion are to be formed and cultivated.

The present Reform synagogue in America is too formal, too superficial to possess any creative potentialities. The original German Reform movement, while also negative in character, had a vast hinterland of intensely religious experience to negate. A negative is valuable if its opposed positive is valuable. In escaping from the sources of Jewish creativeness, German Reform attempted to take along a summative collection of old values. And thus we see the Zunz's and the Krochinals and the Geigers producing a new *Judaica* a collection of scholarly works pertaining to Judaism. The Reform movement in divorcing itself from Jewish life traded the legacy of creative literature for a mess of scholarship. American Reform, however, never even had the advantage of old memories of a Jewish life. It nourished itself in the Judaica of German Reform. It had no scholarship of its own. Its few intellects—the Hirsch's and the Deutsch's and the Neumarks were products of the old world. While, therefore, it may have gained in point of numbers and wealth, its chief appeal lay not in the vitality of its message but in the lure of its social prestige. American Jewish Reform has so far been hollow and ineffectual.

An instance of the narrowness of American Reform was furnished by the message of Dr. Wolsey, president of the Central Conference of Reform Rabbis, at the recent convention at Ashville. Dr. Wolsey struck a militant note in his address. Reform Judaism must wage war against Orthodoxy. It must wage war against Zionism. It must wage war against Menorah. He did not single out for opposition the Jewish radical movement— his condemnation of that may be taken for granted. Now, here are at least three movements in Jewish life which represent pulsating intellectual and spiritual activity. Reform opposes them. It stands alone; in splendid isolation. What contacts has it in Jewish life? A movement, like an individual without contacts, is an impoverished entity.

Of course, Orthodoxy has lost its hold on the people. Its potency is continuously on the wane. But at least it has the advantage of a rich past, of traditions. Break through its obsolete exterior and you find a treasure-house of hallowed practices and precious experiences. The religious antiquarian, at any rate, can find a wealth of antiquity.

Religion to be effective must draw its blood from the life of the people—from the common people, at that. From their daily worries, concerns, aspirations, disappointments. American life does not afford a suitable soil for the growth of a living religion. At best it produces religious weeds—small sects and ephemeral creeds. And it it inconceivable that Jewish life, especially in the upper regions of Reform Jewry can ever give rise to a really significant religious movement.

Jewish life in America has a wealth of beauty, of poetry and idealism. Reform Judaism has no roots in this life.

The Jews may produce a new religion, in a language intelligible to the present generation of mankind, but it will take a soil of simple creative life to produce such a religion. Certainly the sonorous eloquence and the grand conferences of the Rabbis will not produce a living religion. Their gestures of militancy may overawe themselves but not the mass of the Jewish people.

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Mrs. Jay Wolfe, Prud'homme Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Fort Douglas, N.Y.

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Mrs. F. Leopold and daughter, Vendome Avenue, have left to spend the remainder of the summer at Old Orchard.

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M. Cohn, of New York, who is with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Sherbrooke West, is leaving Sunday.

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Miss Nettie Kleinberg, Dorchester Street West, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, at her summer cottage at Long Branch, Ontario.

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Miss Bertha Chorlton, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Chicago.

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Mrs. Lewis Freedlander and sons, Philip and Mortimer, are vacationing at Azeff's Hotel, Val David, Que.

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Miss Sadyebell Chorlton, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Toronto.

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Mrs. M. A. Fine and daughter, Florence, Park Avenue, left Wednesday, July 21, for Old Orchard Beach, where they will spend a month.

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Miss Shirley Fridenberg, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sadie Frender.

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Mrs. S. Berlind, Elm Avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Berlind, is at Old Orchard Beach.

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Mrs. I. Goldstein and son, Moss, Dorchester Street, are summering at Lac Long, Quebec.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph and Miss Evelyn Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, who left for New York Monday, will be away three weeks.

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Mrs. Archie Jackson, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her father, Jacob Cohen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nat W. Jacobs (nee Bella Solomon) have returned from their honeymoon.

Mrs. L. Fraid, Kitchener Avenue, and Mrs. William Heillig, Atwater Avenue, are at the Old Orchard Beach House, Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Lillian Yohallen, of New York, arrived from New York Sunday, July 18, to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. Garber, Parkman Place.

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Dr. Aronovitz, of Albany, N.Y., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. N. Sommer, Roslyn Avenue.

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Misses Emma Abbey, Sherbrooke Street West, and Marjorie Freedman, Prince Albert Avenue, will spend the week at Wenerville.

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Misses Ruby Noreen and Polly Herscovitch are at Lac Long.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Rose and daughter, Decarie Boulevard, are summering at Dorval.

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Mrs. Seymour Snyder, of New York, is expected early in August to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Shane, Durocher Avenue.

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Mrs. Z. Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, has taken a cottage at Ste. Agathe for the remainder of the summer.

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Mrs. O. Shuller and family, Rockland Avenue, are summering at Wenerville in the Laurentians.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Takefman and children, Northcliffe Avenue, are occupying a cottage at Dorval.

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Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Westmount Avenue, is spending a month at Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Malca Friedman, Mance Street motored to Sherbrooke last week-end.

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Mrs. A. Z. Cohen and family, Grosvenor Avenue, are occupying their cottage at Old Orchard.

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Mrs. M. Lightstone, Mde. Donalda and Miss May Lightstone, Souvenir Avenue, motored to Three Rivers for the week-end.

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Mrs. M. M. Barett, of Three Rivers, is leaving for Old Orchard Beach towards the end of July.

Mrs. George Blumenthal, Sherbrooke Street West, is in Boston.

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Mrs. Sidney Levitt, Roslyn Avenue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Henry Levitt, of Edinburgh, have left for a short stay in New York.

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Miss Jean Cossman, who left on a motor trip to Boston, New York and Atlantic City, where she stayed a few weeks, is expected home shortly.

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Mrs. M. Mendelson and children, Grey Avenue, will spend some time in Atlantic City.

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Mrs. M. L. Morris, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending the summer at Bobcaygeon, Ont., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Gelber.

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Mrs. Oscar Hyman and son, Bert, have left for The Pas, Man., where they will spend the summer with Mr. Hyman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jonas, of Richmond, Va., are spending the summer with Mrs. Jonas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruger, Cedar Park.

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Manuel Prenner, of New York, was in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Godman, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Miss Frieda Rubinovich is spending two weeks at Ashbury Park, N.J.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Horowitz and daughter, Miriam, Marlowe Avenue, motored to Eagle Mountain Camp, Milton, Vt., to visit their son, Lawrence.

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Miss Lucette Aron, of St. Louis, Mo., who was the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Berliner, Cote de Neiges Road, has returned.

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Mrs. Ivy Vosberg and son, Freddy, of Brooklyn, N.Y., have been visiting Mrs. Max Horowitz, Marlowe Avenue, for the past two months. Mr. Vosberg, formerly of Montreal, is expected to join them shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Selig and family, Tupper Street, have left for Ausable Chasm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Michaelson, Kensington Avenue, are spending several weeks at Loon Lake, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Silver and son, Lionel, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Winchester Avenue, for the past five weeks, returned to their home in Windsor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, also of Windsor, who were spending a week at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mrs. Ivy Vosberg and son, Freddy, of New York, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Max Horowitz, of Marlow Avenue, motored to Eagle Mountain Camp last week-end.

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Mrs. Allan Bronfman and daughter, Sherbrooke Street West, have left for a visit in Ottawa and March Lake, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Winchester Avenue, motored to Plattsburg on Sunday.

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Miss Beatrice Simons, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg.

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A. Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, returned from Europe on the "S.S. Montrose" Sunday, July 18.

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Dr. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, is spending a month visiting hospitals in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

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Miss Dolly Kleinberg, Dorchester Street West, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Steinberg, at Lac Rouge, Quebec.

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Irving Segal, of Hollywood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcovitch, Western Avenue.

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Mrs. Norman Viner and family, Bishop Street, are spending the rest of the summer at Long Beach, L.I.

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Moe Marcovitch, Western Avenue, returned on the "S.S. Montrose" from Europe Sunday, July 18.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Victor, Thornhill Avenue, spent the week-end in Quebec.

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Mrs. Samuel Jonap has returned to New York, after spending a few weeks in town, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slatkoff, Park Avenue.

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Sydney Fels, Mount Royal Avenue East, returned from Europe, Tuesday, July 20, on board the "Antonia."

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Dr. and Mrs D. Moyse motored from Waterloo and are visiting Mrs. Moyse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Banks, Dorchester Street West.

Miss Betty Goldner, Melrose Avenue, was at Trout Lake Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Livinson, Drummond Court, entertained at dinner in honour of Mrs. F. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. D. Weinberg, of New York.

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Miss Rose Gesser, Waverley Street, is at Trout Lake Hotel.

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Myron Israelovitch has left for Boston and Nantasket Beach.

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Mrs. P. Cohen, Bernard Avenue West, is at Lac Long.

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Miss Gladys Livingstone and Miss Hyalie Freeman are at Old Orchard Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkoff, formerly of Montreal, now of New York, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bell and family at Piedmont, Que., will leave for home Sunday, July 18. Mrs. Rinkoff was Miss Bessie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell.

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Ed. Barkoff is vacationing at Scaroon Manor, Schroon Lake.

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Miss Rae Moscovitch, Esplanade Avenue, who is visiting relatives in Ontario, is expected home this week.

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Miss Rose Lazare, Mance Street, who spent two weeks at Ivry Nord, is expected home soon.

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Miss Sophie Mendel, Sherbrooke Street West, who was at Ivry Nord, is expected home soon.

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Chancellor Commander Lou Winer, Ben Moscovitch, Jack Segal and Dr. David Muhlstock, of the Royal Albert Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias, motored to Cornwall, Ont., on a fishing trip. Max Uline, a member of the Royal Albert Lodge, is living in Cornwall.

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Mrs. W. Shenkman and Miss Sadie Shenkman, of Ottawa, left for Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Annie Klein, St. Viateur Street, left for Lake Placid.

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Harold Friedlarsky, Esplanade Avenue, has left for a two weeks' trip to Lac Des Isles.

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Miss Rose Stromberg, De L'Epee Avenue, left for Lake Placid.

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Jack Katz, St. Urbain Street, returned from a two weeks' holiday at Lac Macaza.

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Misses Jennie Osman, Mance Street, and Dorothy Weiss, Mance Street, left for Old Orchard Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiser, Esplanade Avenue, left for New York, Atlantic City and Toronto.

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Mrs. A. Weiss and family, Mance Street, have left for Old Orchard Beach.

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Myer Nadler, of Windsor, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. Soloman, Mount Royal Avenue West.

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Mrs. L. Lipsey, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. David Lavut, have left for Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Ida Starkoff spent two weeks in Riviere du Loup, Que., visiting her sister, Mrs. Verbitsky.

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Mrs. Sandy Samet, of Boston, Mass., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lerner, at their summer home in Pointe Claire.

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Misses Fanny and Rae Rashkin, Durocher Avenue, were at Trout Lake Hotel.

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Mrs. S. Slatkoff, Park Avenue, entertained at the tea hour, July 4, for her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Jonap, of New York.

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Mrs. J. B. Becker, Park Avenue, is at Atlantic City.

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Rabbi L. M. Levitsky, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levitsky.

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Mrs. A. Crelinsten, Greene Avenue, and Miss Florence Solomon, Esplanade Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Ste. Agathe.

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Mrs. Charlie Rosen is spending several weeks at Lac Long.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Zittrer and family, Hutchison Street, are summering at Val Morin.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Schwartz, West End Avenue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Weinberg, all of New York, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Israel Livinson while here.

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Mrs. G. Mitchel and daughters, Pearl and Sylvia, are summering at Lac Long.

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Miss Rosalie Zittrer, Hutchison Street, has returned from Chicago, where she spent several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and daughter, Roslyn, motored in from Ottawa last week. Mrs. Tanner and daughter are with Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. B. Selinger, Esplanade Avenue.

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Miss Rose Hoeberg, Esplanade Avenue, is at Lac Long for the summer.

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Misses Claire and Sarah Packer, of Cornwall, Ontario, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sculnik, returned Sunday, July 18.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner and sister, Miss Lillian Godine, Bloomfield Avenue, left last week for Murray Bay where they will spend a few weeks.

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Mrs. David Tannenbaum and children are summering at Lac Long.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon, Esplanade Avenue, are spending three weeks at Saratoga Springs.

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Mrs. Lorne Schwartz, children and nurse, Wiseman Avenue, are summering at Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Y. Anita Weber spent the week-end of July 10 at Piedmont, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell, formerly of Montreal, now of New York, are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bell and family, at Piedmont, Que., for the summer.

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Mrs. J. L. Greenspon and family, Wiseman Avenue, are spending the summer at Old Orchard Beach.

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Mrs. H. C. Shefler and family, Bernard Avenue, are motoring to Connaught Lake, Pa.

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Miss Ida Smilovitz, 115 St. Joseph Boulevard, has left to stay for the summer in New York.

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Miss Sera Rothblatt left to spend her vacation in New York and Philadelphia.

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Mrs. M. Illievitz and Miss Fanny Illievitz, De l'Epee Avenue, are in Ste. Marguerite, where they will remain until the end of August at the Chateau Quinte.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendon will be "at home" at their summer cottage at Trout Lake, Saturday, July 24, in honour of the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bendon's mother, Mrs. R. Lapidus.

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Among the out-of-town guests at the Covienesky-Cotsen wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cotsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cotsen, Mrs. Novack, all of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. J. Birnberg and H. L. Cotsen, of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Cukell, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Toker, Esplanade Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. I. Chodikoff, of Troy, N.Y., have returned from a motor trip to Saratoga Springs and Troy.

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Mrs. P. Lupu, Esplanade Avenue, was hostess at a Bridge, Monday evening, July 5, in honour of her niece, Miss Ethel Lupu, of New York. Bridge was played at three tables and the prize winners were Mesdames H. Marcovitch, J. Scheriff, and Miss E. Ornstein. Miss E. Trister assisted in serving.

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Miss Sylvia Gerringer and Abie Gerringer are spending two weeks at Abbotsford, Que.

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Mrs. J. Fineberg, Park Avenue, is at Trout Lake Hotel.

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Mrs. Adolphe Manus and daughter, Ida, left Saturday night to visit friends and relatives in New York and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. H. Pugasch, Edward Charles Avenue, is summering at Ste. Agathe.

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Miss Ethel Shane, Durocher Avenue, is at Round Lake House, Weir.

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Misses Golda and Bella Gilen, Jeanne Mance Street, who left for New York, Friday, July 16, to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Berta Steinberg, will remain for one month visiting relatives.

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J. M. Cohen and Hy. Lowerstein, of Bethlehem, Pa., are at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mrs. Jack Jax, 5950 Park Avenue, who is summering in the Laurentians, will leave on a trip to the States before returning to town.

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Miss Claudia Goldner, Hutchison Street, who sailed on the "S.S. Alaunia," July 10, for Europe, is expected to return in September.

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Mrs. R. Adilman, Mrs. S. Drexerman and daughter Violet, of Winnipeg, and Miss Helen Presner, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned from a motor trip to New York, Atlantic City and Saratoga Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Poyarer, 5950 Park Avenue, who left for Montreal, Detroit, Mich., and Youngstown, Ohio, to visit relatives, will return home the end of August.

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Charles J. Wyzanski, of Brookline, Mass., a junior at Harvard, won the grand prize in the New York Times Current Events Contest, in which the prize-winners in eleven local contests in as many universities took part. Each of the contestants won the prize of $250 and a gold medal, and the grand prize won by young Wyzanski was $500 additional. The contest will hereafter be a regular feature in the American college year.

James Rosenwald has donated $30,000 for use by Prof. James H. Breasted in excavating and translating inscriptions on the tombs of Egyptian kings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lupu, Esplanade Avenue, entertained in honour of their niece, Miss Ethel Lupu, of New York, Saturday evening, July 10. Music for dancing by Nelson Routbard, Henry Brand, Max Rosenthal and Henry Pall. Present were Misses Goldie Levine, Rose Rosen, Rose Maron, Esther Scheffer, Rose Scheffer, Minnie Marcel, Ruth Champagne, Esther Trister, Helen Cornfield, Bernice Freedman, Stella Dubord; and Saul Trister, Ben Gersovitch, Sam Gersovitch, Zelick Selinger, Louis Lazare, Max Jacobson, Simon Sphizer, Ben Trister and Irving Hirsh. An ebony and ivory manicure set was presented to the guest of honour. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. H. Trister and Mrs. A. Lazarovitz. Sylvia Lupu danced the Charleston.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerringer, 590 Champagneur Avenue, spent the week-end in Ottawa.

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Miss Kate Kriegle entertained informally Wednesday evening, July 14, in honour of Miss Molly Greene, of Philadelphia. Among those who were present were: Misses Hannah Goldberg, Claire Kashtan, Dora Goldberg, Miriam Issenman, Mildred Covet, Rose Sandys, Sarah Herscovitch, Francis Shapiro; and Richard Markus, Moe Bald, Myer Bald, Henry Echenberg, Moe Bennet, Harry Rashback, Ben Cohen, Jack Freedman, Sender Deutsch, Sam Rudenko, Dr. Taplitsky, Hy Baker, Saul Liffshitz and Myer Insky.

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Mrs. H. Milgram, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nemeroff, Laval Avenue.

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Mrs. M. S. Hazen and family, Esplanade Avenue, are spending the summer at Chateau Quinte, Ste. Marguerite.

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Ruby Seigler, who has been away for the past few weeks visiting New York and Allentown, Pa., has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Nemeroff, Villeneuve Avenue West, entertained at a family dinner honouring Mrs. W. Decter, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. H. Milgram and Miss Eleanor Milgram, of Philadelphia, Sunday, July 11. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slotsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nemeroff, Mr. and Mrs. P. Borts, Mr. and Mrs. William Nemeroff, Mrs. W. Decter, Mrs. H. Milgram, Miss Eleanor Milgram, and Mother Nemeroff.

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Miss Annie Seidman, Laval Avenue, motored to Malone last week-end.

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Miss Eleanor Milgram, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slotsky, 1628 Esplanade Avenue.

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Miss Rose Abrams, of Timmins, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Pierce, Redfern Apartments.

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Mrs. M. Leibovitz and children, of Cobalt, Ont., are visiting Mrs. R. Garmaise, Old Orchard Avenue. Mr. Leibovitz will join them later, and they will all leave on a trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

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The directors of the Timberdale Golf and Country Club tendered a banquet in honour of the new members, Wednesday, July 14. Lanterns, coloured lights and flowers decorated the verandahs, where bridge and mah jongg were played, and on the greens, where bowling, tennis, croquet and golf were played. Afternoon tea was served on the lawn. The banquet was held on the ground floor. Orchestra. Saulie and Louis Dobrofsky played "Souvenir" and other numbers; and Al Edwards through the courtesy of George Rotsky, sang. Dancing.

Mrs. William Decter and son, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. Decter's family and are staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Slotsky, 1628 Esplanade Avenue. Among those who entertained in her honour were: Mrs. A. Slotsky, Esplanade Avenue, bridge; Mrs. I. Tucker, luncheon and bridge; Mrs. B. Shulack, 1656 Esplanade Avenue, bridge; Mr. and Mrs. S. Morantz, 370 Marcil Avenue, party at the Chateau Inn; Mrs. D. Krupp, bridge; Mrs. J. Rigler, Mance Street, bridge; Mr. and Mrs. H. Nemeroff, 1946 Jeanne Mance Street, party at the Chateau in honour of Mrs. W. Decter; and Mrs. H. Milgram and Miss Eleanor Milgram, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Gertler, 1659 Esplanade Avenue, theatre party; Mrs. S. Tucker, 1548 Clarke Street, bridge. Mrs. Decter will remain in Montreal until the early part of September.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Seigler spent the week-end of July 17 at the Cascades, the guests of Mrs. S. Bierbrier.

CROSSES ATLANTIC TO SEE SISTER HE HAD NOT BEHELD IN SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS

Solomon Kornfeld, eighty-one, has not seen his sister in sixty-eight years and so the United States Government has given him permission to visit her for six months.

His sister is now Mrs. Rebeca Adelstein, of No. 2052 Washington Boulevard, Cleveland, O. She was ten and her brother thirteen when they last saw each other.

Born in Hungary, the two children lost their parents at an early age and went to live with a grandfather in Polonia, Russia. He, too, died shortly before young Solomon was thirteen, and the lad took up the task of providing for himself and his sister.

A few weeks after his grandfather's death a wandering minstrel troupe came to Polonia. A search for talent to augment their programme revealed Solomon to them and on the promise of a pair of shoes—winter was coming and he was still barefooted, he related yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner "Deutschland—the lad agreed to sing for them. Then the leader of the band told him it would be necessary to come to the next town to get the shoes.

For thirteen years, through Bohemia, Poland, Hungary and Russia, he traveled with the troupe. Meanwhile his sister dropped from sight and Solomon continued his career as a singer. For the last forty-four years he has been cantor in the synagogue in Pilsen, Czecho-Slovakia.

Mrs. Adelstein in the last few years had advertised widely in European papers for her brother and has sent her sons searching through Europe. Last New Year's Day, S. Apfel, father-in-law of one of her sons, found him.

The government granted Kornfeld a six months' visitor's visa, but took him to Ellis Island on his arrival to wait until a $500 bond is posted guaranteeing his departure at the end of his stay.

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RUMANIAN JEWISH STUDENTS MEET

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The anti-Jewish activities of the Rumanian students after a lull of a few months occupied by the national elections, have again been resumed with renewed vigour. The students of the Bucarest University recently paraded through the streets and threw stones at Jewish houses, when many windows were smashed and a number of Jews were injured. In one of the synagogues which they attacked not a single window was left whole.

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MARRIAGES

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Mr. and Mrs. George Zudick announce the marriage of their daughter, Sadie, to Harry Adler, Sunday, June 27, in Los Angeles.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Goldie Besner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Besner, to Lou Kroker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kroker, takes place Sunday, July 25, in Detroit.

The marriage of Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Yevzeroff, to Irving A. Isenberg, of Philadelphia, takes place Tuesday, July 27, at 7 p.m., at Annex Hall, 142 Fairmount Avenue West.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garmaise, 480 Wiseman Avenue, Outremont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shatner, 181 Villeneuve Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gilda, to Lou Schack, of Spring Valley, N.Y. Wedding in the fall.

BORN

July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenbloom, 506 Notre Dame West, a son.

In Detroit, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellenstein (nee Miss Lena Rutenberg), a daughter.

At the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, July 15, to Dr. and Mrs. M. N. Fineberg, 4912 Sherbrooke West, Westmount, a son (premature).

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Magid, St. James Street West, at Mrs. Freedman's Ladies' Hospital, 661 City Hall Avenue, June 30, a son.

In Detroit, July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellenstein (formerly Lena Rutenberg), a daughter.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Anna Cotsen, a bride-elect of this month, were: Mrs. I. Mauer, Misses Ruby and Reva Glazer, joint hostesses at a bridge and linen shower, June 20; Mrs. B. I. Cohen, mah jongg, bridge and crystal shower, June 29; and Mrs. H. L. Lester, bridge and kitchen shower, July 8.

OBITUARY

Isaac Rokit, sixteen years of age, 26 Duluth Avenue West, was drowned at Cartierville, Sunday afternoon, July 18.

An academy to train cantors for Jewish congregations in Europe will soon be opened in Vienna. The best cantors in Europe have of late emigrated to America and there is a great scarcity of well-trained Chazanim in all Jewish centres of Europe.

The tremors of the earthquake experienced in Palestine during the past week caused but little damage. Some windows in Tel Aviv were broken and the quake was repeated five times in the course of the day, but there were no casualties and no serious injuries.

LODGE BOAT TRIP

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen, which held a council meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lustgarten, St. Joseph Boulevard, postponed the moonlight excursion planned for July 8, to an all-day boat trip Sunday, August 8, on board the S.S. Turbina. Orchestra. Tickets through members or from Mrs. P. Lustgarten, Belair 1899J; Dr. Lank, Plateau 4208, and Samuel Litwin, Belair 8306F. At the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. P. Lustgarten, Misses Jennie Yess, Y. Anita Weber, L. E. Levitsky, Dr. Lank and Samuel Litwin.

RECEIVE DEGREES

Joseph Zittrer, Abe Arbess and Moe Bauman were awarded the degree of C.G.A., chartered general accountant. Max Kaback passed his intermediate examinations, leading to the C.G.A. degree.

CLOVER CIRCLE

The Clover Circle gave a pyjama party and breakfast Saturday, July 17, at the home of Miss Roddy Frankel, honouring Miss Shirley Fridenberg, of Baltimore. Among those present were: Misses Sadie Frener, Goldie Aurbach, Fanny Rubin, Rae Brownstein, Fanni Raicek, Minan Frender, Teddy Engelstein, Bess Brownstein, Mona Erlick and Estelle Robin.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Charities of Chicago, held at the Standard Club on June 24, a communication was presented to the effect that the Board of Directors of the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan Home decided to disregard the recommendation of the Jewish Charities of Chicago to have the home avail itself of the county subsidy provided for under the law of Illinois, although all other Jewish charitable institutions accept this subsidy. After a thorough discussion the following resolution was adopted: "Notwithstanding the many years of delay and the refusal of the Marks Nathan Home to follow the recommendation of the Jewish Charities of Chicago in the matter of public subsidies, the appropriation for the month of July in the sum of $7,000 is hereby voted by the board with the understanding that no further appropriations will be made by the Jewish Charities of Chicago for the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan Home for the remainder of the fiscal year of 1926 unless the Marks Nathan Orphan Home, by proper action of its board, agrees to accept the subsidy to which the home is entitled under the laws of the State of Illinois." The Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans has been a recipient of subsidies for the last six years, during which time it received from this source approximately a total of ninety thousand ($90,000) dollars. All other affiliated organizations of the Jewish Charities which are entitled to State subsidies are accepting them.

The conference of Jewish cultural communities in Esthonia decided that Hebrew should be the prevalent language to be used in all Jewish schools, although Yiddish may be used wherever the administration finds it necessary.

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Agida Jacchia, the Italian Jew who for the past ten years has been the conductor of the "Pops" concerts in Boston, has resigned his post.

RAILWAY STATIONS GIVEN JEWISH NAMES

The Canadian Committee of the Jewish Colonization Association reports that the Canadian Pacific Railway has agreed to name the first three stations on its new Bromhead Line in Southeastern Saskatchewan: Oungre, Hoffer and Sonnenfeld. The names of Oungre and Sonnenfeld are to commemorate the work of the managers of the Jewish Colonization Association who were largely instrumental in founding and developing the Jewish settlement in Western Canada. The members of the Hoffer family were the pioneer Jewish farmers in the district.

The Jewish Colonization Association and individual Jewish farmers own about 12,000 acres of land in this district. Recently the J.C.A. acquired 1,600 acres and settlement work is now in progress.

APPOINTED MEMBER

Lionel J. Coviensky, honourary secretary of the Federation of Liberal Clubs of Quebec, has been appointed a member of the political organization committee of the Montreal Reform Club and a member of the executive committee of the Notre-Dame-de-Grace Liberal Association.

SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATIONS

Among those who distinguished themselves in the recent school leaving examinations were: Seymour Elkin, Westmount High School, 850 marks; Leonard Singer, Verdun High School, 818 marks; Bertha Merovitch, Baron Byng High School, and Nathan David, Montreal High School, equal 815; Gertrude Goldstein, Baron Byng High School, 814 marks; Lillian F. Wilanski, Westmount Hill High School, 806 marks; Evelyn Shapiro, Westmount Hill High School, 806 marks; and Abram Feiner, Montreal High School, 803 marks.

HADASSAH BAZAAR

Hadassah is planning a bazaar to be held about November 16 or 17. Mrs. E. G. Bernstein, convener.

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Over 700 people attended the moonlight excursion given by the Royal Albert Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 16, on the S.S. Turbina, Thursday, July 15. Group singing on boat. Chairman of the entertainment committee was J. Wiseblatt. Committee: L. Weiner, Henry Ungar, Lou Freedlander, Irving Fishman, Irving Freidman, Phil Grossman, Moe Ungar, H. Schneider and Saul Bucharsky.

MACCABAEAN ZIONISTS ORDER OF HABONIM

First annual convention of the Maccabaean Zionists Order of Habonim takes place at Trout Lake Hotel, Trout Lake, August 6, 7 and 8. One hundred delegates from Montreal and Toronto are experted. Annual dance, Saturday evening, Yom Kipper night, September 18, in the ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel. Tickets from the secretary-treasurer, Harry Block, Plateau 0330.

Frank Kanter, a Jewish boy of Chicago, has been awarded a free trip to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia as the Illinois schoolboy who embodies the highest ideals of American youth. He is a graduate of the Marshall High School, Chicago, and is now a sophomore at Crane Junior College. During his school period he was a member of the track, basebal, basketball and football teams. He has also been studying the violin under Raymond B. Girvin. Kanter, who is eighteen years old, was born in Russia and came to this country thirteen years ago.

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Jewish Immigration to Mexico Should Be Discouraged, Says Investigator

Dr. Hexter's Survey of Jewish Conditions in Mexico and Report of Immigration Situation Made Public.

The present situation of the Jews in Mexico as well as a discussion of the possibilities of Mexico as a land for Jewish migration are presented in an authoritative and scholarly report by Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, executive director of the Federated Jewish Charities of Boston, which has just been published in pamphlet form and sent out to the delegates to the American Jewish Congress and to the constituent organizations of the Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees. This essay, which originally appeared in the Jewish Social Quarterly, is a summary of a report prepared by Dr. Hexter for the Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees, which, in April, 1925, sent a commission of Dr. Hexter and Mr. Charles E. Asnis, of Philadelphia, to investigate conditions of Jewish immigrants resident in Mexico and to report its findings on the question whether further Jewish migration to Mexico should be encouraged.

The Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees, it will be recalled, came into being through a conference of various central and national Jewish organizations, on June 22, 1924, as a result of the activities of the American Jewish Congress in arousing public opinion to the dire conditions of the Jewish refugees stranded in various European ports. This agitation led to a conference of representatives from all groups in Jewish life at which the Emergency Committee was organized with the purpose of raising a fund of $500,000 with which to meet the crisis that had arisen. Thanks to the generous response to the appeal of the committee under the leadership of Louis Marshall and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the very acute refugee situation has now been practically disposed of, only about 300 out of over 6,000 refugees being left in the different ports of Europe.

Dr. Hexter's investigation led to a definite discouragement of all plans which had been set afoot in recent years with regard to Jewish immigration into Mexico. Dr. Hexter reached the conclusion that "colonization in Mexico should not only not be encouraged, but should definitely and firmly be discouraged. No investigator or student of the subject of Jewish immigration to Mexico," says Dr. Hexter, "is prepared to recommend otherwise. Only in the minds of steamship agents, petty Jewish politicians, certain Mexican officials, and harassed, suffering and desperate Jewish immigrants does such a thought prevail." Dr. Hexter gives the following reasons for this conclusion:

(a) The absence of a large area of fertile soil which might be worked without large and expensive irrigation projects.

(b) The lack of large industrial centres close by the agricultural area, which might form a ready market for the produce.

(c) An inadequate system of railroads or other means of transportation necessary for easy and cheap shipping of the produce.

(d) The impossibility and danger of competing with peon labour.

(e) A necessary continuance of agrarianism with its consequent uncertainty.

The present Jewish population in Mexico is estimated by Dr. Hexter to be 9,325, of which only about one-twelfth are females. Their economic position is very bad, the housing conditions are such as to necessitate the use of a single room by four or five people of both sexes, the health situation is deplorable, there being no physicians and no adequate hospitals or dispensaries.

Dr. Hexter refers to the definite need for organizing the social forces of the Jewish community of Mexico City.

"In Mexico City certain well-defined institutional equipments for cultural activities exist. Some work is done by the Bnai Brith, and there are the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Young Women's Hebrew Association. The Bnai Brith has a fairly large house, one portion of which is dedicated to social and recreational activities. Spanish classes are provided and the daily attendance was found to be about seventy. There are two club rooms which are used by various groups which have organized themselves without any effort on the part of the Bnai Brith personnel. In these rooms are to be found the leading Spanish and Yiddish dailies. Interesting enough, the creation of a Mexican-Yiddish daily was being discussed while the writer was there.

"The Y.M.H.A. is a thriving organization of earnest young men. Fortunately, its leader is one of those rare community workers: dreamer, idealist, and 'go-getter.' He is not of the immigrant group which forms the problem: he is an American dentist who owns a very large dental supply house. He spends a great deal of his time and means in the work. The Association has a large commodious clubroom, with a tea stand, pool table, magazine racks, small games such as chess and dominoes, and a small library. It has done a great deal to conserve the fibre of the Jewish young men in Mexico City.

"There is a relatively strong Zionist and Keren Hayesod group in Mexico City, the latter having raised a modest sum for transmission to Palestine. While at present they are integral parts of the Y.M.H.A. and hold their meetings there, we noted an honest difference between the two. The Y.M.H.A. proclaims neutrality in these philosophical differences between Jews, and declares it to be its purpose to remain above the melee, and to provide a common meeting ground. The Zionist group reports that that may sound well in theory but that those in control of the Y.M.H.A. are assimilationiste."

Regarding anti-Semitism in Mexico, Dr. Hexter says:

"All this time there is little or no feeling against the Jews as such, though there is against strangers, as, for example, in the treatment accorded foreigners by trade unions. There are signs, however, that such a feeling of anti-Semitism is not far off. It begins when the Jew comes into active competition with others."

In his conclusions Dr. Hexter recommends that certain relief work, health work, credit facilities for constructive relief and cultural work be undertaken in Mexico. He estimates the total budget for such work at $75,000 for the first year. This amount, he says, would steadily decrease in the ensuing years.

Dr. Hexter's recommendations have been adopted by the Emergency Committee, and the work is being done by a committee composed of four representatives of the Emergency Committee and three representing the Independent Order Bnai Brith, which had previously carried on work along those lines.

SUMMER RESORT NEWS

Among those registered at Trout Lake Hotel, were: Mr. and Mrs. Knight and son, Mr. and Mrs. Issenman, D. Becker, M. Bailey, Louis Shremer, Mr. and Mrs. Hymovitch and family, James Moore, New York City; Miss B. Pascal, C. D. Goodman, Miss A. Goodman, I. Rudder, H. Phillips, A. S. Schulman, S. M. Climan, H. Gittleson, J. Shoul, M. May, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trachtenberg and family, Mrs M. Singer, Jack Singer, Saul and Vic Capelovitch, Samuel Coile, Jack Azef, Aron Rosenstein, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fineberg, M. Carin, J. Bordo, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bram and son, New Jersey; Miss Rose S. Gesser, Miss Rose Abramowitz, I. Schulman, Miss Eva Goldensweig, Miss Ava Frank, Miss Anna Frank, Mrs. Michaels and family, Misses Bertha S. Brooke, Golda Shuman, Dot S. Goldstein; P. Baranovsky, H. Neamton, S. Elison, Misses S. Diamond, M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Vosko and family, A. L. Ein, J. Ein, I. Abramovitch, Alfred Saxe, Misses Birdie Goldstein, Sara Berson, Fay Wiener, Mr. and Mrs. Garmaise and family, Misses Lilly Schwartz, A. Pinsky, Mrs. Dolgy and family, Misses Fan Rashkin, F. Slovensky, Sarah Geffin, Pearl Katz, Jack Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and family, Miss E. Milgrim, Philadelphia; Mrs. Dector, Los Angeles; Miss Rae Rashkin, S. Rubin, S. Godinsky, Misses Bertie Marcus, Betty Goldner, Dr. L. S. Eidinger, M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rothenbey, L. Stotland, J. F. Birlind, Miss Bessie Weinstein, Mrs. Wolkove and daughter, Charles Hershorn, D. Cummings, Mark Greenberg, Miss L. Weiserberg, L. Pinsky, W. Kalman, M. Carin, Miss S. Bogo, L. Bogo, Michael Greenblatt, R. Ralinovitch, Mrs. Cohen and daughter, Miss Doris Malles, Herman A. Harris, A. Wallerstein, Misses D. Margolick, Mary Margolick, Mr. and Mrs. John Issenman and family, Miss A. Lightstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lightstone, Moe Lazare, M. Burman, Mrs Messinger and daughter, Miss Ida Persky, Ben Bald, Jack Rubin, David Rubin, M Cohen, Miss Mary Brotman, Miss Jeannette Brotman, Harry J. Issenman, Miss Betty Berman, H. Schwartz, Miss Estelle Vilinsky, Miss Anne Vilinsky, Misses D. and B. Halppen, Mr and Mrs Weiss and family, Miss Kate Godinsky, Mrs. S. Guttman and son, J. Benson, J. A. Schachter, Boras Ramus, W. G. Vazey, G. Scharfer, Jack Lyon Rudner, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Aizaman and daughter, Miss Anna Garmaise, Joe Shatner, Isadore Kahn, E. Heft, B. Ellis, H. Heft, M. Heft, K. Cohen.

Among those registered at Barnett's Hotel, Ste. Faustin, were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Nagley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Richstone, Misses Ida, Pearl and Sadie Weiner, Sam Lazarus, Joe Rubin, Ray Leitman, William Rivenovitch and son, Mrs. B. Ginsburg and daughter, Mrs. J. Shapira, S. Shapira, Miss Rose Magid, Miss Annie Shapira, Mr. Lewis, Robert Levine, Phil Eibel, Miss Bertha Cohen, and Mrs S. Rudner and daughter.

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Guests registered at the Chateau Quinté are: Dr. B. Silverman, Dr. Simon Dworkin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hollinger and daughter, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lubich and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Binder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dorfman, of Quebec, J. Richard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Woskoff, Miss Hilda Woskoff, Mr. and Mrs. Wolofsky, Mrs. Margolese and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus and family, Mrs. M. Herschenbein, Herschenbein, Mrs. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Mr. Vineberg and family, Mr. Karel and family, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. M. Liverman, N. Liverman, Miss Ann, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kazenel and Mr. Raphael and daughter, Mrs. M. Dick, Mr. and Tessler, Mr. and Mrs. family, Miss Sadie Lewis, Rosenstone, and Mr. Ritler.

Col. F. H. Kisch, political representative of the Zionist Executive, applied for Palestinian citizenship for Kisch, who holds the D.S.O. Croix de Guerre medals for the great war, has been urged of Palestine to apply for citizenship so that they may exercise their franchise at elections.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

J. Ripstein, of Montreal, is a visitor in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. P. B. Glickman and son, Norman, have left for Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where they will be the guests of Mr and Mrs. T. Glickman for the summer.

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Mrs. Gold and son, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myre Freeman Vendome Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Singer and family are at Ocean Park.

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Mrs. P. B. Glickman and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goulden at the Elks' Club.

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Mrs. M. Singer was a recent hostess at a bridge-tea at her home, West 29th Street. Twenty-four guests were present.

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Mrs. M. Prelusky entertained at mah jong and bridge Tuesday at her home on Masselin Avenue.

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The death occurred Wednesday, July 7 at the Sylvan Lodge Hospital, of Moses Genser, late of Montreal and Chicago. The deceased, who was well known in Montreal, having lived there many years, leaves his wife, Sarah Gardner; his son, Dr. Arnold Genser, of Los Angeles, and seven daughters, Mrs. Louis Tritt, Regina, Sask.; Mrs. James Goldie, New York; Mrs. Perry Cohen, Mrs Morrie Rest, Mrs. Robert Gustenson, Chicago; Miss Dorothy Genser, Los Angeles; Mrs. Sam Wiseman, Racine, Wis.

OTTAWA

Mrs. J. Kizell and family are spending a few weeks at Crystal Beach, Ont.

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Mrs. Nat. G. Lurie, of New York, with her young daughter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Pollack.

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Miss Freda Geffin, of Montreal, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Sugarman for two weeks.

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Mrs. A. Gould is visiting for two weeks in Norway Bay at the summer home of her sister, Mrs. L. Davis.

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Miss Myrtle Smith, of Montreal, visited her cousin, Miss Zelda Wener, for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darwin motored to Montreal last week-end where they were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Darwin. They were accompanied by their niece, Esther Tenaer, who was with them for a week.

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Mrs. J. Franklin, with her children, Joan and Mitchell, are spending the summer months at Abenekas Springs.

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Isidore Sugarman has motored to Troy to fetch Mrs. Sugarman who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mazur, and Mr. Mazur.

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Mrs. Ellis Roston, of Welch, W. Va., is visiting for several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Caplan.

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Chas. Lerman, of New York, is visiting at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, in Kingsmere, P.Q., where Mrs. Lerman is spending the summer.

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Miss Esther Berger has returned after visiting for three weeks in Rochester, N.Y., with her sister, Mrs. Morris.

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Miss Bobby Rothchild and Phil Age, and George Alfred, of Burlington, Vt., were the guests of Miss Sadie Shenkman last week.

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Misses Doris Koffman and Stella Greenblatt have returned after visiting in Montreal for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. I. Chodicoff, of Troy, N.Y., have returned home after a motor trip to Saratoga Springs and Troy.

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Mrs. Geo. M. Wolf and children have returned after spending a week at Norway Bay.

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Mrs. H. Middleman, with her children, David and Norma, are at Crystal Beach for a short time.

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Miss Rose Daniels, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Eva Abramson for a few days.

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Dave Scharfe and Geo. I. Hirsh, of New York, motored to Ottawa for a few days last week where they were the guests of the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holzman.

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Mrs. B. Diamond entertained at a bridge party in honour of their guest, Miss Mollie Sweet, of Montreal.

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Mrs. R. Hellingher was hostess at a tea for the Jewish Women's Club at her summer home in Britannia. She was assisted by Mrs. H. Simenoff, Mrs. H. Edelstein, Misses R. Spurgeon and Mary Fleming.

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Mrs. L. Leiken gave a farewell party at her summer cottage at New Orchard Beach, for Maxwell Golub, prior to his leaving for New York. The hostess was assisted in serving supper by Mrs. J. J. Marks. Among those present were Misses Lillian Gould, Fannie Fleming, Sara Max, Marjorie Margosches, Helen Wener, Miriam Pearl and Etta Epstein, of Hamilton; and Moe Appel, Harry Berger, Billie Dover, Lionel Marks, Julius Leiken, Harold Leiken, Hymie Bessen, Edgar Marks, Maxwell Golub and Sammy Koffman.

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Mrs. Harry Dover is spending a few weeks at Norway Bay with her two children, Mina and Joy.

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Joe Saxe spent the last week-end at Val Morin, P.Q.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilsky accompanied Dr. Charles Shapiro and Mrs. Rose Gordon on a motor trip to Montreal last week-end.

TALMUD TORAH GARDEN FETE

The Ottawa Talmud Torah Board and the Ladies' Auxiliary held a garden fete Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, July 7 and 8 at the Talmud Torah grounds, George Street. Mrs. A. H. Coplan was general convener. In charge of home cookery were Mrs. B. Pearl, Mrs. C. Caplan and Miss Miriam Caplan; high tea, Mesdames Benj. Goldfield, Alex. Betchermar, J. Salter, M. A. Venis, H. Edelstein, S. Spevack; refreshments, Mesdames M. Loeb, H. H. Sugarman, M. Drazin, Misses Rose Florence and Freda Geffin, of Montreal; housie-housie, Sam Lepofsky; collection, Mrs. H. Rosenes and Mrs. L. Leiken.

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Recently the library was the recipient of important gifts, a large shipment arriving from Italy, the initial instalment of the foundation established by the "Fondazione per la Storia dell' Ebraismo Italiano." The collection contains complete series of scientific publications issued by Italian scientific societies.

Upon the initiative of the Zionist Organization the library received from America a collection of new technical books—the gift of Mr. Hermann A. Sarachen, Rochester—and a collection of books and periodicals on statistics and efficiency methods in work—the gift of Mr. J. N. Stone, of Rochester.

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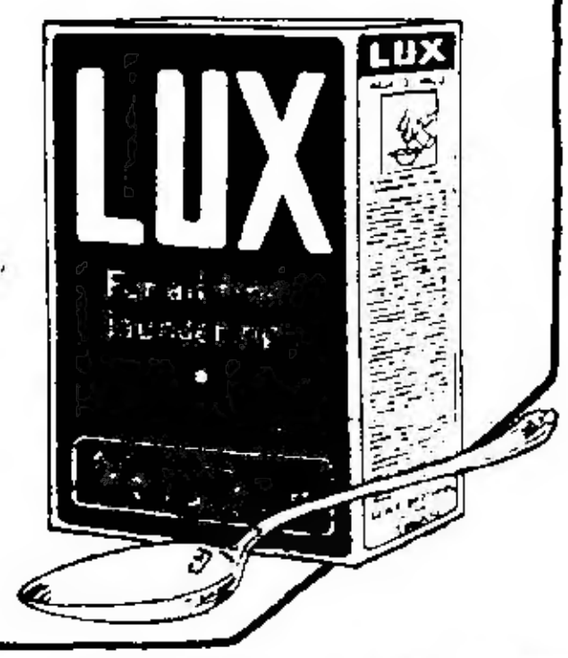

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Mrs. Florence Kahn, of California, who succeeded her husband in the House of Representatives on his death will run again for office. Mrs. Kahn has declared herself in favour of modification of the Volstead Act, but otherwise the platform, as announced, will follow that of her party.

Charles D. Brachfield, of Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, is a candidate for attorney-general, subject to the vote in democratic primaries to be held this month. He is at present District Judge, which office he has held for the past six years. He has also served as County Judge of Rusk County for four years, and for eight years he represented his section of the country in the State Senate. As a man, a citizen and a lawyer, Judge Brachfield has the endorsement of all who know him. Judge Brachfield is the first Jew who has offered his candidacy to the people for the office of attorney-general of the State of Texas.

During the month of May, 1,750 immigrants entered Palestine, an increase of 100 over the previous month's figure.

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It sometimes seems to the office of this English-Jewish newspaper that the countryside is full of professional *schnorrers* who think that the world owes them anything they can get for nothing just by asking. Consider the following brief but pithy communication from the office of the Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, Inc., and from the hand of one William Rosenberg its paid executive secretary: "Please place our organization upon your complimentary subscription list and oblige." In other words, since Mr. Rosenberg is secretary of an organization with a cause such as remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy and does the Jewish people a favour thereby, he should have for its use free of charge, something which is made to sell at $3.50 per year. Why? or rather, why in the name of heaven?

If Mr. Rosenberg or any other member of the gimme lodge worked for a business concern or for any other organization which does not come under the general heads of uplift, charity or social service, he would expect to pay for whatever is supposed to cost money as other people pay. Certainly if any of these secretaries worked in the office of a factory neither he nor it would expect special benefits to grow on request. But put this gentleman in the office of one of the ubiquitous come-to-glory movements, drives or cultural undertakings and his mental attitude becomes that of a parasite. He will expect and accept as much pay from a social service organization as he would from a business concern and to boot he will take it for granted that any other agencies, particularly papers, will be nice to him and help him hold his cushy job. It is usually the paid secretary who turns out reams of fancy propaganda which he gets paid to write and which he expects the papers to print free. If he is one of the more careless of the secretaries he will not even bother to send the junk in acceptable form so that the envelopes, stamps and shoddy copy all go into the trash basket, the whole performance constituting waste that a business firm could not tolerate.

A blood brother to these secretaries is the now common type of itinerant man who engineers drives for a living. He can live on the fat of the land, socially and financially, by injecting war-time hysteria into the veins of plump Jewish gentlemen and by wheedling the women to leave the bridge tables and work for this good, good cause, whatever it happens to be. One way this director points out his value is by showing what he can get free in the way of publicity and various kinds of service. Can you picture this high-tension he-salesman weeping for nothing in the interest of some distant appeal? Recently one of his fellowship came to the REVIEW office to see how much beyond reason he could obtain while soliciting in Toronto for a certain worthy charity in the States. He himself takes 20 per cent. of the gross receipts as his pay, also anything else for nothing that will insure more gross receipts.

Blame for this condition can be laid in part at the door of the average English-Jewish paper in the States. With the exception of a possible dozen most of the papers hang on apathetically and are being mowed down steadily by the general indifference of Jews to Jewish things, publications included. Jewish publications in Canada fill a need; in the States most of them are excess baggage. The majority use a minimum of local copy and, because they cannot afford to pay for the stuff they need to fill the remaining space, they use this space as a catch-all for the verbosity of press agents, organization and institution secretaries, appeals, etc., most of it unedited. The papers don't seem to have the backbone to refuse free subscriptions and free use of white space, even when it's scarce, so that they have educated the professional *schnorrer* to take hospitality as a matter of course. The papers themselves sometimes forget, apparently, that white space comes high and that papers are not run for the sake of philanthropy only but for the purpose of giving the owners a living. And so, every now and then another Jewish publication is called to its eternal rest.

There seems to be no limit to the activities of people who go on the theory that girlies get silver fox for crying out loud. Not so long ago a Mr. Prince, of Pottstown, Pa., "honorary member" of the Congregation Hesed Schel Emes, was one of several who had in mind the erection of a temple in Pottstown, Pa., "endowed by the Jews of America." These men saw it all as a "lofty ideal." The Jews of America should build them a synagogue for the seventy-five Jewish families of Pottstown and the Jewish papers would, of course, help along with this new kind of *mitzvah*. Nothing more has been heard about the project but it is to be hoped that if the *shul* ever is built it will be a monument to the sweat of the brows of the Jews of Pottstown chiefly, if not only.

Recently the REVIEW received a form letter such as all the other English Jewish papers must have received from the office of the executive secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women thanking this paper for running what the letter called news. These thanks are wholly unmerited and same must be gently but firmly declined. The stuff was never run and never is run. The REVIEW has at least one claim to uniqueness: It does not print fake interviews with far-away ladies especially when submitted by paid office help on slick yellow paper, through a torn and jaded typewriter ribbon, single-spaced, no matter how good the cause.

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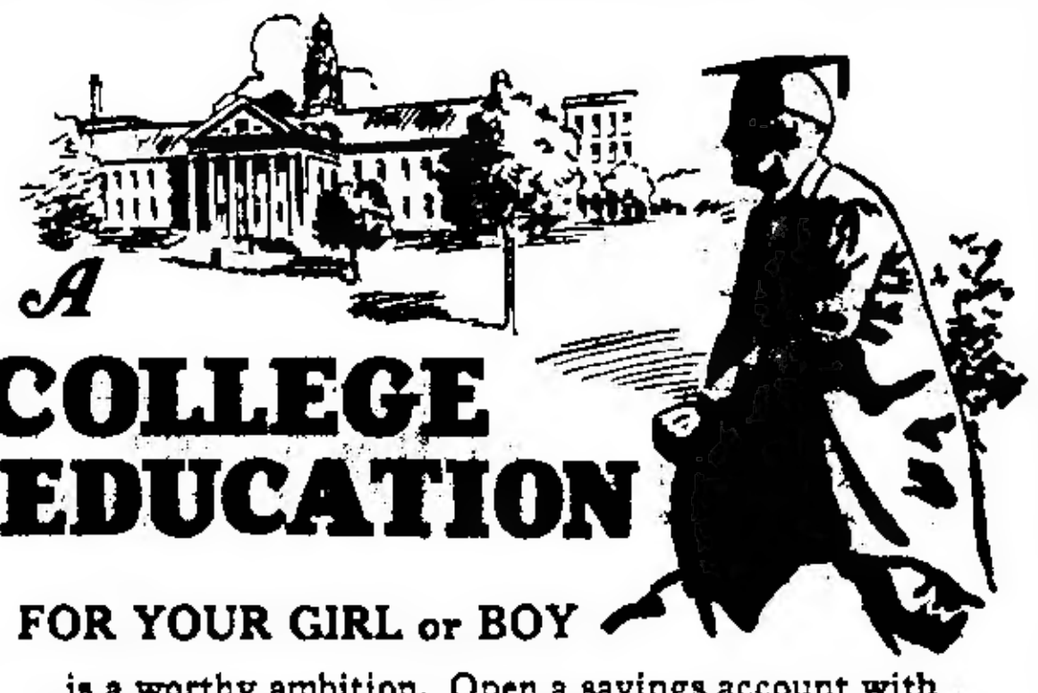
Social Life in 1902— Do You Remember?—

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, of Toronto, were in Montreal and with D. A. Ansell, visited the new Baron de Hirsch Institute building. The Jewish Young Folks Pleasure Society, young B de Sola president, gave a concert. Rabbi Isaac Landman spoke to the Montefiore Club on "The Philosophy, Wit, Humour and Pathos of the Jews." S. Kellert sang and Miss E. Vineberg recited. Capt. Carroll Ryan spoke on "Psychical Phenomena." Dinah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Vineberg, was married to Samuel M. Glickman. Ray Goldstein was married at the home of her sister, 631 City Hall Avenue, to Louis Rosenzueig. At Standard Hall, Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coviensky, was married to Maxwell Fineberg. Samuel Myers died. For nearly fifty years he was a member of the congregation of German and Polish Jews. He left his widow and son, Phillip Myers, of Quebec, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Friedman. A banquet was given for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prockter prior to their departure for Chicago by the Montreal lodges of the Sons of Benjamin which presented Mr. Prockter with a gold medal set with a diamond. He was connected with sixteen lodges. Speakers were H. Ruttenberg, I. Aronson, E. L. Rosenthal, Louis Holstein, H. Hart, Mark Usher, Lyon Cohen, H. S. Stafford, J. B. Mack, S. W. Jacobs, D. Schwersenki, L. Harris, J. Rubin, Julius Gittleson and A. L. Kaplansky. The Montefiore Club gave Miss Pauline Lightstone a purse with the crest and monogram of the club engraved on a silver plate prior to her departure for Europe to study voice. Joseph Vineberg died, leaving his widow and four sons; Solomon, Albert, Abraham and Louis, and two daughters, Mrs. Adelson and Miss Vineberg. The funeral took place from the home, 39 Shuter Street. Mr. Vineberg was a brother of Moses A., Isaac and Max Vineberg. Gussie Vineberg died, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Vineberg, following an operation on her tonsils. Mrs. S. Levinson returned from New York, Mark Workman was in Ottawa. A. Harris, of New York, moved to Montreal. I. Rubenstein returned from Chicago where he went to visit his brother. Mrs. Maxwell Goldstein returned from Toronto where she visited her mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirsch returned from New York. H. Sigler of Edmonton, visited his sister, Mrs. M. Colle. Miss May Levinson returned from New York. I. Mendelsohn, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutenberg, Shuter Street. Joseph Harris recovered from pneumonia and visited his parents in Toronto.



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DEATH OF SIR ADOLPH TUCK

Sir Adolph Tuck, the head of the publishing concern of Raphael Tuck and Sons, best known for the picture cards and picture books which they produce, died in London last Saturday. Sir Adolph was associated with many Jewish communal and charitable institutions and was particularly active in the field of Jewish education. The baronetcy was conferred upon him in 1910. A son and a daughter survive him.

Sir Adolph, second son of the late Raphael Tuck, was born in 1854 and educated at the Elizabeth Gymnasium, Breslau. He entered his father's art business in London in 1869 and inaugurated ten years later a series of original Christmas card design exhibitions at the Dudley Gallery, at which the judges were such well-known artists as Sir Coutts Lindsay, John Everett Millais, R.A., and Marcus Stone, R.A. He introduced picture postcards into the British Empire in 1894.

In 1910 Sir Adolph was created a baronet. He was chairman and managing director of Raphael Tuck & Sons, art publishers; extraordinary director of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society; President of the Association of Publishers of Picture Postcards, and Treasurer of Jews' College, London.

Sir Adolph was married twice. His first wife, whom he married in 1882, was Jeanetta, daughter of the late William Flatau, of Lusan House, Highbury. Two sons and three daughters were born to them. In 1917 he married Gladys, second daughter of Alfred Nathan, of Wickford, Auckland, N.Z., and widow of Desmond Fosberry Kettle, Lieutenant in the Auckland Mounted Rifles. He was a member of the National Liberal, City Reform and Empire Clubs.

MANDATE COMMISSION ACCEPTS RESOLUTIONS

The Mandate Commission of the League of Nations, which concluded its sessions last week, adopted a number of resolutions in relation to the memorandum presented by the Zionist organization. The Commission expressed the hope that the Palestine administration will soon find it possible to allot land to Jewish immigrants, in order to facilitate Jewish colonization in Palestine. The question of land allotment is regarded applicable to government land as well as to waste land. By the latter term is understood the large tracts of land, belonging to the effendis, the absentee landlords, who claim ownership but refuse to put the land under cultivation. It is estimated that the extent of this waste land is enormous, covering an area of seventeen million dunams. According to an old Turkish law, which has not been abrogated, any parcel of land that is left uncultivated for a period of three years becomes the property of the state. This law, however, has never been enforced and the Zionists' memorandum did not even ask for its enforcement, probably because they did not wish to embitter the Arabs any further. The Revisionist group among the Zionists, however, insist that this old law should be enforced by which large tracts of uncultivated land would become available for Jewish immigrants. The Commission only expressed a pious hope without making it mandatory upon the Palestine Government.

AMERICAN ANTI-SEMITISM REBUKED BY LONDON CITY CHAMBERLAIN

The London City Chamberlain, in the course of an address which he delivered when the Freedom of the City of London was conferred upon the Marquess of Reading, mentioned Lord Reading's mission to the United States during the war in connection with what has become known as the French Loan, and added that he achieved success in spite of the recognized prejudice against people of his race in that country. This remark made at a public function by a responsible official is regarded as highly significant. The London Jewish World, commenting upon this utterance, says: "There is no gainsaying the right, upon its record, of the City of London to protest against such anti-Judaism as prevails in the United States, even if we discount to the full some of the stories that are told concerning it."

Among the Johns Hopkins alumni who have accepted invitations to speak at the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the University to be held October 22 and 23, are Dr. Joseph Jastrow, professor of psychology, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Marcus L. Goldman, of the United States Geological Survey. Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Theological Seminary of New York City; Rev. Dr. William Rosenau, professor of post-Bible Hebrew, Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Florence E. Bamberger, professor of education, Johns Hopkins.

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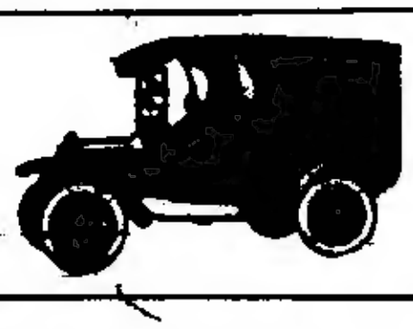

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The Wondering Jew

Those who are inclined to accept platitudes will agree that individuals may be judged by the books they read. If so, nothing would astonish these credulous people more than if they knew the type of books read by the women, married and unmarried, of the substantial bourgeois Jewish families. You are, say, fairly well acquainted with literature and chance to be driving home a favourite point to a number of women, members of this class. Should you in complete innocence blunder into mentioning the significance of a writer such as Dreiser, a curious result will be observed. There will be a sudden hush, quickly exchanged meaningful glances, giggles, a rustle of silk; the good ladies having mentally recalled the spicy bits in "The Genius" or some other of Dreiser's works will hurriedly change the topic. And yet if in your eagerness to acquit yourself you relate the gay escapades of Manon Lescant or Mlle. Marpin, or Casanova or Cellini you may be asked in what social sets these unknowns move; you will most probably be greeted with stony silence. You have in your ignorance committed a grave social error; you have violated the conspiracy of silence; you have mentioned that which is tacitly unmentionable.

Women to whom Lucy Stoners are Amazons can be caught secretly discussing among themselves the new prophecy according to Aldous Huxley or Michael Arlen. Tender damsels whose virginal lips have borne the impress of nothing more indecorous than the lips of several male high school contemporaries lusciously hint in wild moments of books read—"Flaming Youth," "The Plastic Age" and the rest.

Do I deprecate this tendency on the part of our women-folk to read books for the obvious sex situations they contain rather than for intellectual sustenance? By no means. My only regret is that their husbands, present and future, do not do likewise. Their husbands. . . Jewish communal and cultural activity is so rapidly becoming the woman's job that the only place where man can feel equal to any situation is in his home—and not always there. One can hardly imagine these husbands to be descendants of those fine old Talmudists and lovers of the cultivated mind these so heartily despise.

But let us return to the women and their books. Whatever be the original attraction, these women yearning for a thrill cannot remain in contact with books without imbibing some of their tone and atmosphere. Hence searching for one thing they find another. This is already apparent. Few who are qualified to speak will deny that the average Jewish women of the middle-class are more intelligently informed about the realities of life; that their senses and sensibilities are more acutely developed than those of their men-folk. To this development can be attributed much of the emerging leadership of so many women in our communities.

Yet this quest for a "kick" does not always have so admirable an effect. It breeds hypocrisy and a craven fear lest stigma be attached to those who read the scandalous works of modern realism. It has not created tolerance for those who oppose accepted conventions and prevailing codes. An earnest series like that in *The Nation* "New Morals for Old" would hideously shock them. Women who slyly recollect eager perusals of "Erik Dorn," "Jurgen" and the whole array have not the good manners to sit quietly attentive through a convincing performance of Suderman's classic, "Magda." To discuss frankly with them the simplest implications of plays, like those of Shaw or Ibsen, which they read, see, but do not understand, is to commit a *faux pas*.

Yet the constant reading of such books, whether under cover or not, may eventually give us a class of women sympathetic to change and new ideas. For the present we can scarcely hope that their men-folk, unconscious as they are to most things outside the domain of business, cards, or golf, will be perceptibly diverted from the mad pursuit of financial success. Nevertheless, if they are ever aroused it will be due to the pressure brought to bear upon them by their eager wives. Starting to deal in intellectual goods the woman, as the proverbs have it, must be like a merchant's ship, "She bringeth her food from afar." Perhaps they will even cause to be modified the sanctimonious view which a rabbinical friend, who, of all people should know better, shares with many Jews. In a confidential moment he informed me that, because of supposed marital indiscretions, of course Ludwig Lewisohn could never be permitted to lecture to us Jews.

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BARON ROTHSCHILD REFUSED SEAT IN FRENCH CHAMBER

The French Chamber of Deputies voted against the admission of Baron Maurice de Rothschild, by a vote of 200 against 86, with 285 absent or not voting. The Baron was elected a deputy for the Hautes Alpes Department in 1924, but he was never seated, as the validity of his election was held up pending an inquiry of a charge of corruption. It was reported by the commission appointed to investigate the charges against him that he spent in the neighbourhood of 1,600,000 francs in donations. The report declared that he would have been elected, whether he spent money or not, and that most of the money which he did spend went to people who did not keep their promises. Another election in which the Baron will probably be a candidate, is to be held soon to fill the vacant seat.

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BUILDING NOTES

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A new modern gasoline station is being erected at the southeast corner of Dundas Street West and Grove Avenue Toronto. Kaplan and Sprachman are in charge of the work.

WOMEN PIONEER ORGANIZATION

At the closing meeting of the Women Pioneer Organization it was decided to hold a chaluzoth bazaar in the Labour Lyceum, October 26 and 27.

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Harry Rotenberg, president of the Oakdale Golf and Country Club of Toronto, is now a full-fledged member of that illustrious club, the "Hole in Oner," when he achieved this feat while playing over the course at the Cobourg Golf Club last week with J. Allen, of Toronto, negotiating the second hole with one stroke. The second at Cobourg is 128 yards and one of the trickiest on the course, which is one of the favourite spots for many holidayers both from Canada and the United States.

THE EZRAS NOSHEM SOCIETY

The Ezras Noshem Society met Tuesday evening, July 13, at the Zionist Institute. The audit committee, Mrs. Freedhoff, Mr. Litchner and Mr. Zimmerman reported. Votes of thanks were given to the auditors and the secretary, Mrs. A. Feinstein. Mrs. Sackler and Mrs. Solatoroff were appointed convenors for the sale, August 16 and 17.

COMMUNITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Jewish Community Softball League games have been attended by record crowds, Mondays at Trinity campus and Tuesday at Bellwoods Park. Eight teams are entered from Tuex Club, Mount Sinai Lodge, Palestine Lodge, Sunnyside Lodge, Toronto Hebrew Athletic, Judaean Benevolent, Herzl Zion Club, Bnai Brith. The Palestine Lodge have not lost a game, but Mount Sinai and Herzl are close on their heels and as the first four teams play off, the race is still open. Officers: Manning Stone, president; Robert Freeman, treasurer; Harry Silverberg, secretary. Bernie and Samuel Rosenthal have donated a silver cup to the winner of the League.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Venick, 1191 West Philadelphia Street, Detroit, recently of Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Hamilton, Ont., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Freida, to Hyman Samuel Leif, of London, Ont. Wedding to take place in the early fall.

The engagement is announced of Ethel Hope, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Mehr, 121 Lyndhurst Avenue, to Harry S. Greisman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greisman, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marcus, Manning Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to William (Whitey) Sacrob.

OBITUARY

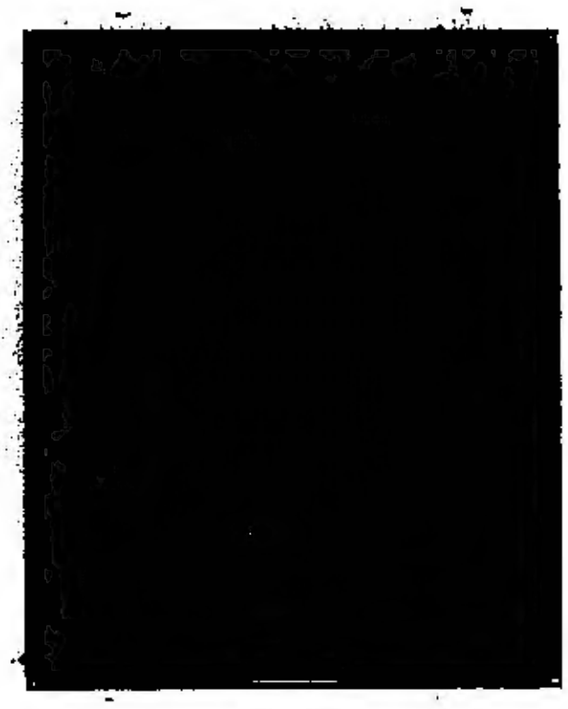
Saturday, July 17, the death occurred suddenly of Hentze Abramowitz, 71 years of age, born in Neamtz, Roumania. She leaves her husband, Shavah Abramowitz, three sons, Mendel, David and Leo; two daughters, Sophie and Mrs. I. Segal; thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral took place Sunday from her late home, 510 Queen Street West, to the Adath Israel Cemetery, Anshe Roumanian.

Asher Ginsberg, the Hebrew essayist apd philosopher, known throughout the Jewish world under his pen name, Ahad Ha'am (One of the People), will be seventy years old on August 5. Few Jews of our time have exerted as profound an influence on Jewish thought as has Ahad Ha'am, the father of cultural Zionism. An elaborate programme is being arranged by the Hebrew Authors' Association of Palestine, where Ahad Ha'am is now making his home, in honour of the occasion.

Dr. Hugo Bergman, Librarian of the Hebrew University and Palestine delegate to the International Library Conference now meeting in Prague, was chosen a member of the Praesidium of the Conference.

Russian Jewess Makes Record Here

The remarkable feat of learning the English language and receiving junior and honour matriculation in two years has been accomplished by Miss Kath-



Miss Katherine Pless

erine Pless, of 15 Ross Street, who was born in the Russian city of Odessa eighteen years ago. Principal John Jeffries, of Jarvis Collegiate, paid tribute to this girl, claiming her to be the most remarkable student that ever passed through that institution. Miss Pless is now a student of modern languages at the University and her chief ambition is to become a professor of moderns. She has conducted private classes at her home in French, German and Latin.

Miss Pless came to Canada in the summer of 1923. Her memory is vivid of the dark, trying days that followed the war in Russia. "I could hardly make out the language when I came to this country," said Miss Pless. "I had been well grounded in languages in the native schools of Odessa, but had not gone so far in mathematics." By studying hard, she was able to get her junior matriculation at the end of the first year and then proceeded to the senior work. She completed the regular five-year course in two years, taking honours in twelve subjects and first-class honours in six of them.

Israel Levi, Grand Rabbi of France, was made an Officer of the Legion of Honour by the French Government on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

Dr. Julius Grodinsky has been appointed secretary of the Jewish Publication Society of America. He succeeds I. George Dobsevage, who recently resigned.

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Talmud Torah Campaign Leaders

The board of trustees of the Toronto Talmud Torah, 9 Brunswick Avenue, on the recommendation of the special arrangements committee, appointed as leaders of the prospective membership campaign the following: Elias Pullan, campaign chairman; Henry Greisman, I. Brodey, S. Kronick, associate chairmen; J. I. Oelbaum, assistant chairman; Nathan Smith, honourary treasurer; Joseph A. Woolf, honourary secretary; Charles I. Benjamin, campaign director.

The campaign will commence immediately after Rosh Hashonah and extend until Succoth. It will be opened with a membership dinner to captains, workers and subscribers.

SUMMER REST HOME CONTRIBUTIONS

The third group, consisting of eighteen mothers and thirty-one children were taken out to the Mothers' and Babies' Summer Rest Home, of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society, Monday, July 19, the same Toronto Transportation bus bringing back the second group, which spent two weeks at the home.

Through Mrs. A. Grossberg, of 81 Lee Avenue, the following donations towards hammocks, swings and slides were received: Mrs. Hanisch, Mrs. A. Grossberg, $5.00 each; Mrs. Ginsler, $2.00; Mesdames J. Carrick, Abramowitz, C. Sacks, M. Goodman, Pasen, J. Rotstein, L. M. Schwartz, H. Shulman, Marin, M. Wolfe, Gebertig, Miss E. Grossberg, Mesdames H. Prager, Pritzker, Barrin, H. Greenberg, Garfath, $1.00 each; Mesdames R. Wolfe, M. Rosin, J. Rosin, Protes, Peter Brown, Falick, I. H. Seigel, Sandler, 50 cents each; Mrs. Liss, $2.00. Other donations: Mesdames H. Friendly $2.00; S. Shapiro, $2.50; S. M. Cohen (Pittsburg), $2.00; N. Brenner, $10.00; Krangel, $5.00.

Rabbi Jacob Meir, Sefardic Chief Rabbi of Palestine, passed through Rumania on his way to Carlsbad. In reply to inquiries put to him, he said that the economic crisis in Palestine is gradually disappearing and that the political situation has greatly improved.

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Mrs. Mayer and Miss Emma Mayer, of New York, spent Tuesday in Toronto, on their way to Muskoka, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frankel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sol Morrison, of Buffalo, N.Y., who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Walmer Road, motored home, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Inez Morrison, who was the guest of Miss Jacqueline Jacobs.

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Misses Edna Frankel, Wellesley Street, and Alma Levy, Jarvis Street, have returned home after spending the past week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frankel, at Muskoka.

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Mrs. L. Gelber, Lowther Avenue, is in town from Bobcaygeon with her son, Arthur, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital.

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Mrs. M. Kates, Edgar Avenue, entertained at mah-jongg Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. S. Goldsmith, 1595 Bathurst Street, and Mrs. S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, spent a few days in Buffalo.

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Bert Oberndorffer, Palmerston Gardens, is spending a few weeks at Big Cedar Point, Lake Simcoe.

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Miss Bernice Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, is the guest of Miss Melba Hutner, at "Faymelbeuart" Cottage, Jackson's Point.

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Mrs. H. G. Levetus and son, Hubert, Wells Street, motored to Montreal for ten days.

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Mrs. J. H. Winters and children, Rushton Road, are summering at Jackson's Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniavsky have moved to 38 Wells Street.

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Mrs. William Dannenberg, Spadina Road, is leaving on Friday, July 23, for Detroit and Mount Clemens. Mr. Dannenberg is leaving July 30 for French River Fishing Camp.

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Mrs. Julius Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, and Miss Kate Josephi, Avenue Road, have returned home from a two weeks' motor trip to Chicago.

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Miss Marion Moyer, of Detroit, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer and baby, Wells Hill Avenue, are visiting in Montreal.

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Mrs. B. Heim, of New York, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Perkins, Palmerston Boulevard.

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David Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue, who has been spending the past two months in Europe, is sailing July 24 for home.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, spent Sunday at the Bnai Brith Boys' Camp at Keswick.

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Misses Amy and Lillian Isaacs, of Jamaica, have returned to Toronto, from a four weeks' stay in Chicago, with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rouda and are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wecksler, St. George Street.

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Miss Frances Geldzaeler, Walmer Road, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Ruskin, of Detroit.

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A. M. P. Goldberg has returned from a transcontinental trip.

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Miss Emma Kauffman, Ellerbeck Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Winters, at Jackson's Point.

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Mrs. L. J. Nussbaum and daughter, Adele, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Miss Nettie Klineberg, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, at Long Branch.

Mrs. S. Bloom and son, Morton, Grove Avenue, are visiting in Rochester, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen and daughters, Frances and Gertrude, Grace Street, motored to Jackson's Point, for the week-end, where their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. Wagman, is spending the summer.

Miss Ethel Hoffman, Bellwoods Avenue, is leaving shortly for the Montefiore Hospital, New York, to complete her course as dietitian.

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Mrs. M. Goldberg, Kippendavie Avenue, entertained Sunday evening in honour of Mrs. Gotliffe, of Bronx, N.Y., who is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ognall, Haslett Avenue.

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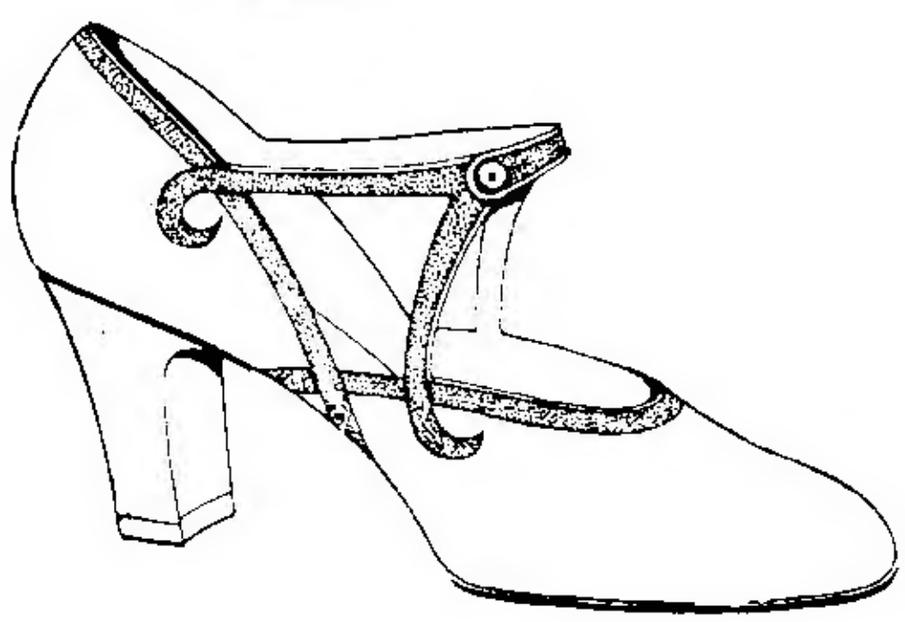

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Mrs. A. B. Rosenman, Dundas Street West, entertained Tuesday evening last for Miss Bessie Richstone, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Scolnick, Glenholme Avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday last, honouring Mrs. M. Marcus and Mrs. Lichenstein, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rosenberg and son, Alvin, of Sylvan Avenue, are summering at the Island.

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Mrs. A. Ognall, of Haslett Avenue, entertained Tuesday evening, for Mrs. I. Glass, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Mrs. Goldstein, Argyle Street, entertained the children at "Fairview" Cottage, Port Whitby, Tuesday, July 13, in honour of the birthday of her daughter, "Bobby."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Samuels, Rushton Road, entertained Sunday evening, honouring Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Samuels, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Mrs. J. Smith, Queen Street West, returned home last week from Mount Clemens.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith and family, Euclid Avenue, are summering at the Island.

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S. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal.

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Abe Gorfinkel, of Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dave Rasminsky, Brunswick Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Samuels, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who spent their honeymoon at Sparrow Lake, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, Bellwoods Avenue, for a few days, before returning home on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lavene and daughter, Bernice, Normanna Avenue, are summering at Alvadon Villa, Atherley, Ont.

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Miss Florence King, Dowling Avenue, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Winters, at Jackson's Point, for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, of Los Angeles, entertained A. M. P. Goldberg on his visit to the coast.

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Misses Mae and Frankie Stein, Queen Street West, have returned home from Montreal.

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Mrs. B. Milne and daughters, Rose and Lillian, Queen Street West, gave a shower Sunday last, honouring Miss Rose Wolfe, a bride of this month.

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Arthur Flanders, of Montreal, is spending a week in Toronto.

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Mrs. William Weiser, of Detroit (née Mae Gelman, formerly of Toronto), is visiting relatives in Toronto.

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Mrs. B. Havelock, Markham Street, gave a theatre party Saturday last, honouring her guest, Miss Bessie Richstone, of Montreal, who is leaving to spend two weeks in Detroit, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Gertzbein and daughters, Anne and Shirley, and Mrs. I. Gelman and son, Homer, are expected back in town this week from a three weeks' motor trip to Detroit, Toledo, Michigan City and Chicago.

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Mrs. I. Glass, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Goldberg, Kippendavie Avenue, after a month's stay in Hale, Mich., and Detroit.

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Mrs. H. Sugarman, Calendar Street, entertained at bridge, Monday afternoon, in honour of Miss Esther Sugarman, of Baltimore, Maryland. Prizes were won by Miss Pessie Snider, Mrs. L. M. Stern, and consolation, Mrs. A. Thomas. The guest-of-honour was presented with a blue marble boudoir clock.

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Mrs. J. Weinblatt, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Berg, Grenadier Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Farber have moved to their new home, 44 Astley Avenue.

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Mrs. L. S. Phillips, Yonge Street, is at Ballantrae, Ont., for the summer.

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Mrs. S. Bornstein, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at bridge Thursday evening, in honour of her sister, Mrs. S. Simon, of California.

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Mrs. L. J. Solway and children, Madison Avenue, are summering at Jackson's Point.

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Miss Florence Vine, of Mansfield, Ohio, is visiting her uncle, A. M. P. Goldberg.

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Miss Dorothy Isaacs, Danforth Avenue, has returned home from her vacation spent with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Levy, at their summer home, Brittania-on-the-bay.

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Lou Krugel spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Krugel and family at their summer home in Tent City.

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Mrs. E. Levitt, of Brookside Drive, gave a dinner Sunday last, honouring Miss Bessie Richstone, of Montreal.

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Misses Gertrude Stone and Sylvia Hartman motored to Buffalo over the week-end.

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Miss Doris Brody, of Windsor, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brody, Borden Street.

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Mrs. K. Handelsman and daughter, Dorothy, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. A. Rotstein, Grange Avenue.

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Mrs. H. Forman, Dundas Street West, who visited Mrs. Wertzman, of Buffalo, for the past week, returned home Monday.

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Mrs. S. Dalgorf and family, Patricia Drive, are summering at "Aberdeen" on the Lake Shore.

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Mrs. M. Opansky, of Chicago, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kotzer, Harbord Street. Mr. and Mrs. S. Okun (née Fay Kotzer), of Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kotzer.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose, Oswald Crescent spent the week-end at Wasaga Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broudy, Lauder Avenue and Miss Sara Ramm, of Montreal, left Wednesday on a motor trip to Montreal.

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Miss Martha Ruby, of New York, returned home Friday, after spending a week with her cousins, Mrs. G. Fauman and Miss C. Helpert, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Mrs. Henry Boehm (née Pearl Greisman) of Berlin, Germany, and brother, Sidney, Parkside Drive, have left to spend two weeks in New York, before sailing for Germany.

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Miss Edythe Sagman, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sagman, Major Street.

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Miss Elsie Samuels, Euclid Avenue, is visiting in Detroit, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jaffey, of New York are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurofsky, Markham Street.

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Mrs. D. Finkle and family, Sullivan Street, left Sunday on a motor trip to Detroit and Chicago.

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Miss Pauline Rother, Gerrard Street East, has left on a motor trip to New York, to visit relatives and friends.

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Aube Kotzer, who has been studying piano at the Chicago Musical College, is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kotzer, Harbord Street.

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Miss Sarah Greisman, Triller Avenue, spend the week-end in Buffalo

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Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, spend the week-end at Jackson's Point.

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Mrs. Ernest Sagman and son, Bernard, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sagman, Major Street.

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Mrs. John Miller, Tyrrell Avenue, spent a few days in Buffalo.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, of New York, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, Dovercourt Road.

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Among those who entertained Mrs. Charles M. Pritzker, Munro Park Avenue, prior to her departure for Detroit, were Mrs. B. Enushevsky, Beverley Street, and Mrs. M. Sacks of Ottawa.

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Irving Stone and Lou Krugel were at Belle Ewart over the week-end.

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Mrs. J. Handelsman and daughter, Goldie, of Chicago, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Goldkind.

Bernett Kauffman, of Chicago, has returned after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kauffman, Ellerbeck Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothbart and daughter, Zelda, Grenadier Road, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Rothbart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldblatt, of Owen Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniavsky, Wells Street, spent the week-end at Ward's Island.

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Mrs. Goldman and son, Maurice, and daughter, Betty, Crawford Street, and Mrs. S. Smith, McCaul Street, motored to Detroit for two weeks.

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Miss Fay Moskowitz, Oxford Street, entertained at bridge at their summer home, honouring Misses Rose Cutler and Rhea Feldman, of Boston, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, Kendal Avenue, spent the week-end at Belle Ewart.

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Mrs. A. Rotstein, Grange Avenue, entertained at a theatre party and dinner Tuesday last. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Rose Fox, Mrs. J. Goldstein, Mrs. S. Goldstein and Mrs. N. Diener, all of New York; Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, of Cross Plains, Texas; Mrs. Lescovitz, of Newark, N.J., and Mrs. Frank Becker, of Miami, Florida.

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Irwin Levy, of Chicago, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy, Crawford Street, has returned to Chicago.

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Mrs. S. Himel and son have left to spend the summer at the "Hunter Cottage," Orillia, Ont.

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Miss Jennie Smith, Queen Street West, is spending a week with Miss Helen Frank, of Hamilton.

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Miss Dorothy Hedda Cooper, of New York, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. J. Lipshitz at Big Cedar Point.

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Misses Ruby Hermant, Baldwin Street, Kitty and Tonia Hetmant, Markham Street, have left to spend two weeks at Tent City, Lake Simcoe.

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A. J. Shayne, of Montreal, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John Shayne, of Forman Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Wellman, Maughan Crescent, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schatz, Arlington Avenue, motored to Buffalo for the week-end.

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Among those who entertained Miss Ruth L. Pritzker, of Munro Park Avenue, prior to her departure for Detroit, were: Miss Helen Mehr, luncheon and theatre Wednesday last; Miss Sarah Siegel, Lee Avenue, tea, Saturday afternoon; Miss Mirian Powel, Munro Park Avenue, luncheon and theatre, Monday.

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Mrs. H. C. Greenberg and family, Northcliffe Boulevard, are summering at Wenerville, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kaplan, Lansdowne Apartments, have returned home.

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Mrs. D. B. Finkelstein, of Chicago, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Sternberg, Glenholme Avenue, en route to Montreal.

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Mrs. S. Manson and daughter, Pinewood Avenue, have returned home after spending the past few weeks at Long Beach, N.Y.

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Miss Jennie Nankin, Walmer Road, entertained at a few tables of bridge Thursday evening.

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Mrs. A. Greenberg, of New York, who was the guest of Dr and Mrs. W. Harris, Beverley Street, has returned home.

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Joseph Potar, of New York, spent the week-end in Toronto, enroute to New York, after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldblatt, of Owen Sound.

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The Vaad Leumi delegation in Geneva, who complained about the exclusion of Jews from the benches around the Wailing Wall, have accepted the suggestion of William Rappard that the worshippers at the Wall bring their own portable chairs which they will be permitted to place at any spot they choose to sit down.

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HAMILTON JEWS LOSE GENTILE FRIEND

Ex-Alderman William Farrar died Monday night at his home, 753 Main Street East, following an illness of six months and two operations. Mr. Farrar, who was in his seventy-fifth year, was a Gentile known as a friend of the Jewry of Hamilton. He was well known for his philanthropies among Jews and others. The only Gentile who approximated to the place he held in the life of the Jews is William Grant, of England, head of the Christadelphians of the world. Mr. Farrar was himself a Christadelphian and until a few years ago took a prominent part in the movement in Hamilton.

His main interest was, however, the study of the Jewish religion; he viewed with enthusiasm the prophetic figures of the Old Testament and believed fervently in the New Testament. Though not a Jew, he adopted Jewish practices, fasted when they fasted, prayed when they prayed. In later years he attended services in churches of different denominations and the synagogue. Few Jews are as thoroughly acquainted with the history and the religion of the Jews as he was, and he sometimes amazed Jewish scholars with his knowledge of obscure aspects of their traditions and faith.

He took a keen interest in the Zionist cause and before the war attended a Zionist congress in Europe. During the war he gave material assistance to the relief of war sufferers.

He aided in the supervision of the bringing of 200 Jewish orphans from Poland to Canada, and, calculating the expense that his trip to Europe on this mission had involved the organizers, he sent them a cheque for this amount.

He was born in Brighouse, Yorkshire, December 31, 1851, and came to Canada at twenty. He entered the service of the W. E. Sanford Company and worked his way up to the position of traveller, covering the Dominion. He held this position for about ten years and then became manager of Oak Hall, in this city, for about eighteen years.

On the death of the principal of this firm he went into business for himself and until the time of his death, a period of twenty-five years, conducted a clothing business on the Market Square, opposite the City Hall. This firm became a limited liability company a few years ago, and is known as William Farrar Co., Limited.

He served on the City Council as an alderman for 1907 and 1908.

He was a devotee of the garden and until his illness, though past his seventy-fourth year, he was to be seen working in the grounds of his residence, at the corner of Main Street and Sherman Avenue, at 4 o'clock in the morning.

He was a member of Barton Lodge, of the Masonic Order, and a member of the Sons of England. He was the oldest surviving member of the Hamilton Horticultural Society.

He was married on June 18, 1877, forty-nine years ago, to Miss Jane Tilt, of Doone, near Galt, and is survived by his widow and six children: Robert and George, of this city; Herbert, of Brantford; Mrs. R. Erskine, Mrs. Gordon Lees, and Miss Daisy Farrar, all of this city. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence to the Brantford mausoleum.

Ahad Haam (Asher Ginsberg), the famous Hebrew writer and thinker, will celebrate his seventieth birthday anniversary on August 5. Elaborate preparations are being made in Palestine for the proper celebration of the occasion.

Deputy Hartglass, chairman of the Jewish Club of the Polish Seim, resigned from his office because several members of the Club announced that they would support the Socialists in their fight against the new regulations which Pilsudsky is endeavouring to introduce in the Seim.

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Rabbis Reach Verdict in Case Affecting Toronto Jewry

Litigation between Jacob Cohen and Rabbis Silverman, Weinrieb, Berger and Gordon, and the Kehilla of Toronto, which came before the Supreme Court of Ontario and was withdrawn from there in order that it might be placed before a council of three eminent rabbis of the continent, Rabbi A. S. Pfeffer, Rabbi I. Rosenberg and Rabbi Joseph Konovitz, has reached a close and the high Jewish adjudicators who sat upon the dispute left Wednesday. The general result of their deliberations is the recognition of the Kehilla of Toronto and the addition to its council of Rabbi Leon Graubart, of the dissenting Kehilla of Kahal Adath Israel, and the adoption for the recognized Kehilla of a set of rules and conduct. The particular judgment in the disputes, which will be issued this morning, is understood to favour the defendants, but it is intimated that no costs will be assessed against either of the contending parties.

The origin of the case was a libel and slander action filed by Cohen which aroused high interest in Toronto Jewry. Cohen was a butcher of Dundas Street and did his killing under the auspices of the Kahal Adath Israel, a dissenting kehilla from the large one of Toronto. He claimed that the defendant rabbis and defendant kehilla had proclaimed that his meat, because not killed under the auspices of the Toronto Kehilla, was not properly Kosher meat, and was not fit to be eaten.

The case was withdrawn from the Supreme Court to come before the rabbis who came from New York and Newark to decide it, lending to it an international interest for Jewry. Their decision, following a final session Tuesday evening, in the Prince George Hotel, is understood to favour the defendant rabbi. But the slander issue is also understood to have become subordinated to the more general one of the dispute between the two kehillas, and this issue has been given the careful consideration of the rabbis.

The action was based on the fundamental differences of two sections of Jewish thought, but by careful consideration and a deep study of the question on the part of this council of three rabbis, a reconciliation has been brought about between the two factions.

Rules of conduct to govern the Kehilla of Toronto and the organized Council of Rabbis will be laid down in the judgment. The organized Council of Rabbis will elect their own officers and the majority will rule. In this way it will be impossible to give effect to dissenting opinion. Provisions are also made for the schochtim in factions, both being provided with means of livelihood. The schochtim will henceforth take their orders from the Council of Rabbis.

The judgment which the rabbis deliver to-day is to be translated into the terms of a legal judgment. After the findings of the council have been officially delivered, motion for judgment will be made before Mr. Justice Wright on the terms of the decision.

During the trial before the three distinguished rabbis, the plaintiff was represented by Abraham Greenbaum, while Henry S. Rosenberg and Hertzel Rotenberg appeared for the defendants.

From top to bottom are: Rabbi A. S. Pfeffer, New York; Rabbi I. Rosenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Rabbi Joseph Konvitz, Newark, New Jersey.

CASE OF DR. LESSING ADJUSTED

The strike of the students at the Hanover Technical High School, who demanded the withdrawal of Professor Theodore Lessing from the teaching staff, has finally been settled through the intervention of a number of professors at various universities. The objections to Dr. Lessing were primarily because he was a Jew and then also because of his socialistic views. The compromise made was that the students admitted that they were wrong in the attitude which they assumed. Professor Lessing will continue his lectures until the end of the term, when he will be retired and appointed to do research work on behalf of the government. A writer in the "Juedische Rundschau" regards this a humiliating compromise, considering it to be an encouragement to anti-Semites and also a breach against the tradition of "Lehrfreiheit" at the Universities.

ANTI-SEMITIC PLOT UNCOVERED IN LITHUANIA

The new government in Lithuania appears to be determined to carry out its promises to the Jewish population. The new Premier is reported to have said that he was grateful to God that the Lithuanians have found a common language with the Jews who have assisted in the creation of the Lithuanian State. A secret reactionary organization was discovered in Kovno and the police came in possession of a number of important documents, which reveal a very extensive plot to assissinate many of the liberal members of the Government. In connection with this there was discovered a counterfeiting plot, on similar lines to that carried out by the Hungarian Fascisti, the proceeds of which were to be used for anti-Semitic propaganda. Several arrests were made but quite a few of the ringleaders managed to escape to Poland.

H. B. Ritman, one of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe's "aces," has resigned his position as Assistant State's Attorney and resumed his law practice.

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Laurentian Fresh Air Camp Activities

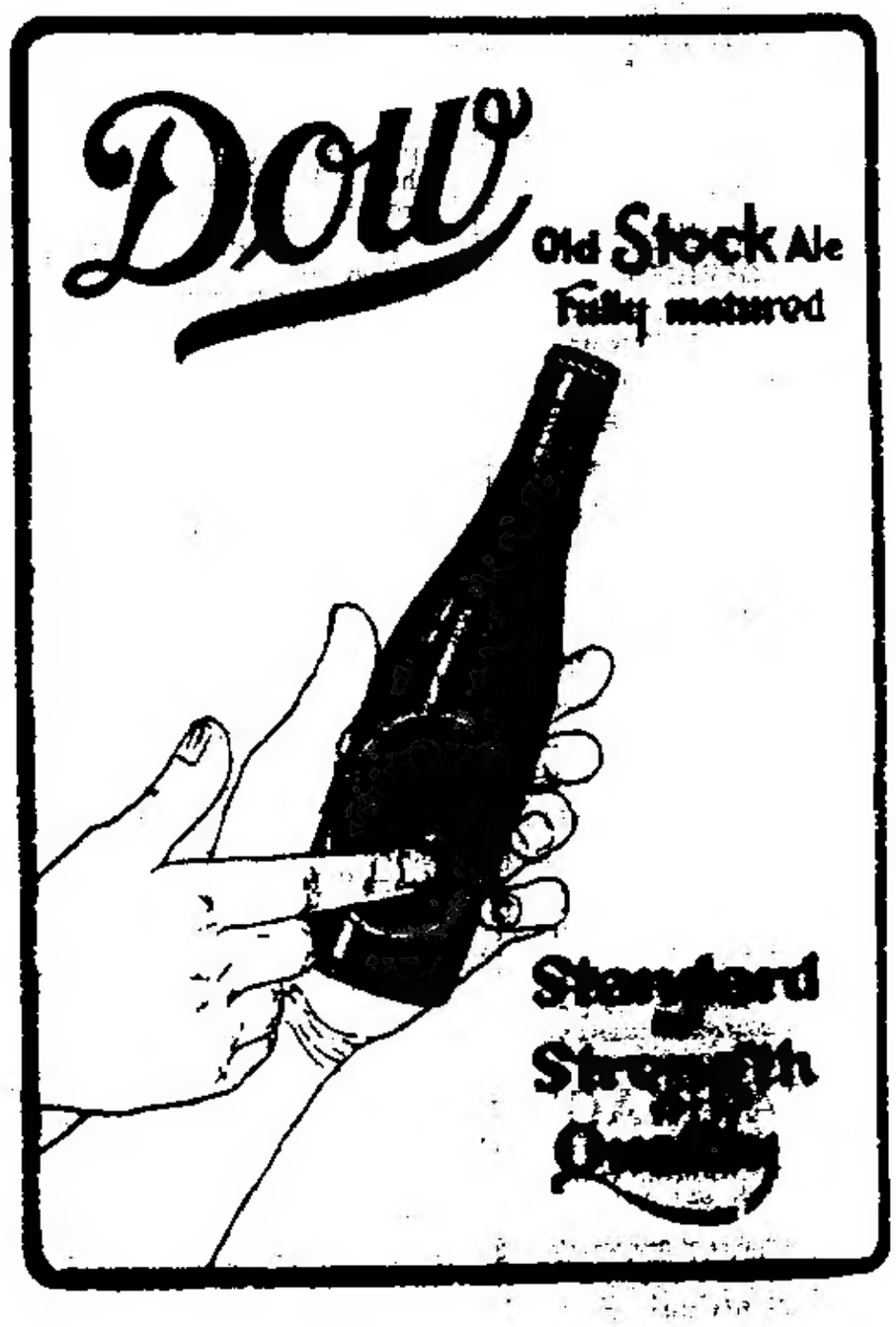
Executive council of the Laurentian Fresh Air Camp met Monday evening, July 19, at the home of the president, Mrs. P. Glickman, 328 Redfern Avenue, to arrange for a number of simultaneous bridges at all the summer resorts in the Laurentian Mountains and along the Lake Shore, in aid of the Laurentian Fresh Air Camp. Mrs. P. Glickman, 328 Redfern Avenue, West. 2132, and Mrs. L. Klineberg, 4059 Dorchester West, Westmount 6511, conveners, will receive the co-operation of ladies at these resorts. Among those at the meeting were Mrs. P. Glickman, president; Mrs. L. Klineberg, Miss Lena E. Ashkaloney, Mrs. Jack Sigman and Harold Neumann, treasurer. A bridge was held Thursday afternoon, July 15, at the home of Mrs. P. Glickman, Redfern Avenue, at which over $50.00 was realized for the Laurentian Fresh Air Camp. Conveners were Misses Isabel Sommer, Ethel Cossman, Frances Levikoff and Beatrice Glickman. Guests included Misses Sonya Klineberg, Ethel Cohen, Elsa Sommer, Evelyn Vineberg, Bernadine Rosen, Hortense Markus, Birdie Glickman, Mrs. J. Feller, Mrs. B. Rudmer, Mrs. N. P. Solomon, Misses Nettie Adelstein, Leah Jacobs, Esther Fitch, Pearl Friedman, Florence Kaplan, Miriam Glickman, Gladys Glickman and Edith Ziff. Over $20.00 was realized at a bridge given at the Lewis Tea Room, 107 Drummond Street, which was lent for the occasion in aid of the Camp. Raffle was won by Miss Rae Freedman. Prizes were won by Misses Sara Matthews and Reva Lewis. Conveners were Misses Sara Lewis and Leah Cossman. Among others present, were Misses Sara Rosenbaum, Essie Berson, Rose Winter, Mrs. J. Pesner, Misses Mary Lazar, Ruby Freedman, Sara Feen, Alice Strasberg, Sara Rosenthal, Miss Rigler, Ann Goodman, Stella Harris, Mrs. Selig, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Matthews. Prizes were donated by Moe Brown of the Dominion Cord and Tassel Co.

A bridge was given in aid of the Camp at Rialto Hall, which was lent by the proprietor, Marjorie D. Levinson, Thursday evening, July 15, with Mrs. Jack Sigman as convener. She was assisted in serving by Misses Eva Signer, Mary Margolick, Malca Friedman and Sallie Solomon. During the evening, Misses Bertha Letofsky and Emma Shapiro danced an exhibition waltz and Miss Laura Rigler, the Charleston. Bridge prizes donated by Mrs. P. Glickman, president of the Laurentian Fresh Air Camp, were won by Mrs. N. Klineberg, Mrs. S. Yates, Miss Bess Saul, L. Berger, of Winnipeg; and Mrs. I. Trachtenberg. Mrs. S. Guttman won the prize for mah-jongg. Miss Frankie Taub sold the most tickets. Donations were made by Macy's, 134 Peel Street, ice cream; Page & Shaw's, candy; Hillmor Co., lily cups; Zionist Bureau, loan of spoons; Harry Cohen, four cases bowling pin drinks; cakes were donated by Mesdames Jack Sigman, Anathole Ashkaloney, Leo Neumann, and Cantor's Bakery, Schwartz Bakery, and Richstone's Bakery. A novelty doll donated by Mrs. P. Glickman was raffled and won by Mrs. H. Sourkes. Those present were Mesdames H. Fleishman, S. Davis, L. Cooperstone, S. Klein, A. Gardner, Mrs. H. Friefeld, S. H. Sourkes, Miss S. Yates, Miss Malca Friedman, Mrs. A. Barnett, Mrs. E. Krause, Detroit; M. Crown, Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, Mrs A. P. Boyaner, Mesdames J. Schneider, L. Rivinovitch, S. Guttman, H. Schiller, J. Yates, S. Yates, Misses Mary Margolick, Sarah Pollack, Yetta Ackerson, Mrs. L. Kleinberg, Mrs. P. Glickman, D. Lazarus, Miss A. Margolick, L. Berger, of Winnipeg; Miss Freda Lazarus, D. Granick, Miss R. Margolick, Miss Laura Rigler, Bertha Litofsky, Emma Shapiro, Mrs. M. Rabinovitch, Mrs. N. Kleinberg, Miss Jane Bress, Miss Bessie Saul, Miss Anna Scheffer, M. Schulman, Mrs. L. Trachtenberg, Mrs. I. Trachtenberg, Mrs. S. Rosenfeld and Miss Eva Bindman. In absentia: S. Klein, Mico Mfg. Co., British Mfg. Co., National Waist Co.; A. Greenberg, J. Kay, H. L. Sourkes, M. Sourkes, S. Fisher, Comfort Kimona, through Miss Frankie Taub; and Mrs. R. Roth and Mr. Spire, through Mrs. S. Cooperstone. Tickets were sold by: Misses Frankie Taub, Fannie Viner, Sue Gross, Jenny Erdrich, Ruth Rigler, Reva Lewis, Jeanne Lewis, Fanny Kahan, Ruth Brotman, Sara Miller, Rosie Magid, Jean Signer, Eva Signer, Irene Jacobs, Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, Mary Margolick, Jane Bress, and Misses Mildred Silverman, Anne Gordon and Mary Lazare.

The Camp acknowledges donations from: Hirshman Interests and B. Aaron, $25.00; Mrs. Myer Bayaner, 708 Hartland, $5.00; "N.N.", $1.50; Harry Gordon, $2.00; A friend (through Miss Irma Charlton), $5.00; bridge, July 8, at Academy Studios, Victoria Street, Misses Mary Lightstone and Myra Chevrier, conveners, $41.25; Irene Jacobs, 319 Laval Avenue, $5.00; Anne Lerner, 561 Dorais Street, $1.00; Mrs. Rebecca Aaner, Wigmor, $2.00; Mrs. L. Katz, 1526 Hutchison Street, $1.00; H. B. Wartell, 2096 Esplanade Avenue, $1.00; Mrs. Wigmor 310 Wiseman Avenue, $5.00; A friend (through Ethel Stein), $1.00; Phil Abbey, $10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lazare, De Lispee Avenue, $2.00; Anne Harris, 50 cents; Sadie Beecher, 75 cents, and Dalia Beecher, 75 cents (all through Miss Mary Lazare); Miss Ethel Rashkin, $1.00; M. A. Hirschbein, 1242 St. Urbain Street, $1.00; Isabel Cohen, Hebrew Maternity Hospital, $1.00; Anita Strong, Hebrew Maternity Hospital, $1.00; Mrs. L. Berger, 1443 Clarke Street, $2.00; Miss Rose Magid, Herzl Dispensary, $1.00; and Mrs. K. Wolofsky, 91 Esplanade Avenue, $1.00 (all through Miss Rose Magid); bridge at home of Mrs. P. Glickman Redfern Avenue, Thursday afternoon, July 15, Misses Beatrice Glickman, Ethel Cossman, Isabel Sommer and Fannie Levikoff, conveners, $38.00; bridge at Lewis Tea Room, 107 Drummond Street, Misses Lea Cossman and Sara Lewis conveners, Thursday, July 13, $19.00; bridge at Rialto Hall, Thursday July 15, Mrs. Jack Sigman, convener, $49.00; Misses Anne Gordon, $1.00; Bertha Elman, $1.00; and Bess Corvey, $1.00 (all through Miss Anne Gordon).

Dr. Abraham Flexner, secretary of the General Education Board, has received the decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honour.

Louis Wiley, of the New York "Timer," has received the decoration of an Officer of the Legion of Honour.



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